

# SSC CPO SI - 2018, 11 SETs

## 1. SSC CPO SI EXAM PAPER-2018

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1. Select the synonym of the given word.  
AMPLIFY  
(1) magnify (2) electrify  
(3) satisfy (4) Supply
2. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No substitution required.  
This is the first time anybody have explored into this part of the country.  
(1) anybody has explored this part  
(2) anybody has explored into this part  
(3) No substitution required  
(4) anybody have explored this part
3. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.  
He has set up his business now as he knows the ins and outs of it.  
(1) usefulness (2) importance  
(3) details (4) difficulties
4. Select the word, which means the same as the group of words given.  
the keeper of a museum  
(1) compere (2) curator  
(3) commissioner (4) Conservator
5. Select the synonym of the given word.  
REPLETE  
(1) restful (2) occupied  
(3) full (4) Calm
6. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.  
In this novel I came across some words which meaning I do not know.  
(1) came across (2) which meaning  
(3) In this novel (4) do not know
7. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.  
Our new office is equipped \_\_\_\_\_ all the latest technology.  
(1) from (2) about  
(3) with (4) By
8. Select the wrongly spelt word.  
(1) couragious (2) precious  
(3) curious (4) Victorious
9. Select the word, which means the same as the group of words given.  
A large enclosure for keeping the birds in  
(1) menagerie (2) aviary  
(3) aquarium (4) Apiary
10. Select the word, which means the same as the group of words given.  
a person who eats human flesh  
(1) carnivore (2) tribal  
(3) cannibal (4) Scavenger
11. Select the wrongly spelt word.  
(1) gloomy (2) gloss  
(3) gobbel (4) Glutton
12. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.  
To my point of view he should not have behaved in such a manner.  
(1) should not have (2) behaved  
(3) To my point of view (4) in such a manner
13. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.  
The old man climbed seven floors with hardly no effort at all.  
(1) climbed (2) at all  
(3) The old man (4) hardly no effort
14. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No substitution required.  
The cause of the disaster has not yet known but an enquiry has been set up to find out what happened.  
(1) have not yet been known  
(2) No substitution required  
(3) was not yet known  
(4) is not yet known





15. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.  
A friend is no friend if he leaves you in the lurch,  
(1) leave for one's own work  
(2) take advantage of someone  
(3) make a fool of someone  
(4) leave someone in a helpless condition
16. Select the antonym of the given word.  
ADVERSITY  
(1) casualty (2) calamity  
(3) misfortune (4) Prosperity
17. Select the word, which means the same as the group of words given.  
A fortress typically one on high ground above a city  
(1) tower (2) citadel  
(3) palace (4) Colossus
18. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.  
Many people in our country like to feather their own nest from the money they raise for social work.  
(1) enrich oneself by dishonest means  
(2) achieve something and be proud of it  
(3) make one's family comfortable  
(4) provide comforts in one's house
19. Select the synonym of the given word.  
FOREGO  
(1) forget (2) give up  
(3) ban (4) go ahead
20. Select the antonym of the given word.  
ENTHUSIASM  
(1) fervor (2) nervousness  
(3) apathy (4) Zeal
21. Select the antonym of the given word.  
VANITY  
(1) pride (2) dignity  
(3) humility (4) Timidity
22. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No substitution required.  
Every year our association is having a meeting to elect the officers.  
(1) No substitution required  
(2) are having a meeting  
(3) has a meeting  
(4) having a meeting
23. Select the wrongly spelt word.  
(1) dissappoint (2) disappear  
(3) disallow (4) Discomfort
- Comprehension:  
In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.  
What does the word scout mean? During a war a soldier is chosen to go \_\_\_\_\_ (1) of an army in order to \_\_\_\_\_ (2) out where the enemy is. He then \_\_\_\_\_ (3) back to the commander all the \_\_\_\_\_ (4) he has gathered about the \_\_\_\_\_ (5). Such a soldier is known as a scout.
24. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (1)  
(1) behind (2) before  
(3) ahead (4) After
25. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.2.  
(1) call (2) bring  
(3) carry (4) Find
26. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (3)  
(1) sends (2) tells  
(3) carries (4) Reports
27. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.4.  
(1) information (2) news  
(3) messages (4) Communications
28. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.5.  
(1) commanders (2) army  
(3) soldiers (4) Enemy
29. Select the wrongly spelt word.  
(1) blister (2) blossom  
(3) blind (4) Blemish
30. Select the wrongly spelt word.  
(1) estimate (2) essencial  
(3) esteem (4) Establish
31. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.  
I thanked him for his advices.  
(1) him (2) I thanked  
(3) advices (4) for his





32. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No substitution required.

Thirteen miners were trapped inside a coal mine due to flooding from a nearby river yesterday.

- (1) were trapped into a coal mine
- (2) No substitution required
- (3) have been trapped inside a coal mine
- (4) trapped inside a coal mine

Read the following passage and answer the questions given after it.

Tutankhamun was an Egyptian pharaoh who was buried in a lavish tomb filled with gold artifacts in the Valley of the Kings. His tomb was discovered in 1922 by an archaeological team led by British Egyptologist Howard Carter.

The tomb was mostly intact, an extraordinary find given that most of the tombs in the Valley of the Kings had been looted in ancient times. But while Tutankhamun's tomb was lavish, historical and archaeological evidence indicates that the young pharaoh was sickly and spent his short rule trying to undo a religious revolution that his father had started.

Tutankhaten (as he was called at birth) was born around the year 1341 B.C. His father was the pharaoh Akhenaten, a revolutionary pharaoh who tried to focus Egypt's polytheistic religion around the worship of the sun disc, the Aten. In his fervor, Akhenaten ordered the names and images of other Egyptian deities to be destroyed or defaced.

Tutankhamun ascended to the throne around 1332 B.C., when he was about 9 years old. Given his young age he would have relied heavily on his advisers. At some point his name was changed to Tutankhamun, removing the word "aten" — a reminder of his father's religious revolution — from his name.

Tutankhamun also condemned his father's actions in a stela (a stone with inscription) found at Karnak, saying that Akhenaten's religious revolution caused the gods to ignore Egypt. Part of the stela reads "the temples and the cities of the gods and the goddesses, starting from Elephantine as far as the Delta marshes ... were fallen into decay and their shrines were fallen into ruin, having become mere mounds overgrown with grass ... The gods were ignoring this land..."

Archaeological evidence indicates that Tutankhamun suffered from ill health. A study of his remains published in 2010 found that he suffered from a variety of maladies, including malaria and Kohler disease (a rare bone disorder of the foot). A number of canes have been found in

Tutankhamun's tomb, finds that support the idea that the pharaoh had difficulty walking at times.

It's not known what killed Tutankhamun. There have been numerous hypotheses put forward over the years. It's been suggested that he died from an infection caused by a broken leg or from injuries suffered in a chariot accident.

The boy king died in 1323 B.C. around the age of 18. His death was unexpected, and his tomb appears to have been finished quickly. Microbes found on the wall of the tomb indicate that the paint on the wall wasn't even dry when the tomb was sealed.

Howard Carter's team discovered the tomb's entranceway on November 4, 1922, and on November 26 they got inside.

While the treasures were incredible, the tomb was unusually small for a pharaoh's burial, containing only 110 square meters (1,184 square feet) of floor space. The tomb's small size may have been because the pharaoh died young and unexpectedly and there wasn't time to carve out a larger tomb.

33. What is the main theme of the passage?
- (1) The tomb of Tutankhamun
  - (2) The discovery of an incredible treasure
  - (3) The life and death of the boy Pharaoh
  - (4) The death of Tutankhamun and his burial
34. The discovery of a number of canes in the tomb indicates that Tutankhamun:
- (1) suffered from an infection.
  - (2) had difficulty in walking.
  - (3) suffered from Malaria.
  - (4) had fallen from a chariot.
35. Tutankhamun's father was a revolutionary. What was his revolution?
- (1) He wanted the Egyptians to worship one God — Aten.
  - (2) Egyptians were asked to have no religion and no god.
  - (3) Images and names of all the Egyptian deities had to be destroyed.
  - (4) He wanted his people to be polytheistic.
36. Tutankhamun had a short rule. Most of his time was used in:
- (1) looking after the well-being of his people
  - (2) erecting stelas at different places
  - (3) fighting with his own diseases
  - (4) trying to undo the religious revolution of his father





37. Which statement is NOT true according to the passage?
- (1) Tutankhamun's tomb was lavishly filled with gold artifacts.
  - (2) The tomb was unusually small for a pharaoh's burial.
  - (3) The tomb appears to have been finished quickly as the paint wasn't dry when it was sealed
  - (4) Howard Carter's team discovered the tomb's entranceway on November 26, 1922.
38. Select the word, which means the same as the group of words given.  
a medical specialist who administers drugs for relieving pain during surgery
- (1) anesthetist
  - (2) analgesic
  - (3) nephrologist
  - (4) dermatologist
39. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.  
The assistant in the library picked up the books from the tables and put \_\_\_\_\_ back on the shelves.
- (1) they
  - (2) its
  - (3) them
  - (4) it
40. Select the synonym of the given word.  
MASSIVE
- (1) thick
  - (2) strong
  - (3) Solid
  - (4) huge
41. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.  
I looked at my damaged car and \_\_\_\_\_ how much it would cost to repair it.
- (1) wondering
  - (2) wondered
  - (3) wonder
  - (4) Wonders
42. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.  
After getting the news of his promotion, he was in high spirits,
- (1) joyful
  - (2) drunk
  - (3) mad
  - (4) Hopeful
43. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.  
Don't take it seriously. He was simply pulling your leg.
- (1) playing a joke with someone
  - (2) scolding someone for nothing
  - (3) trying to comfort someone
  - (4) speaking in a harsh tone
44. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.  
You will not be allowed in the Film Festival you have a photo ID card.
- (1) in case
  - (2) unless
  - (3) if
  - (4) whether
45. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No substitution required.  
Everybody wants to be winning a prize in the arts competition.
- (1) want winning
  - (2) wants to have won
  - (3) wants to win
  - (4) No substitution required
46. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.  
Why she was angry with her son?
- (1) she was
  - (2) angry with
  - (3) her son
  - (4) Why
47. Select the antonym of the given word.  
HOLLOW
- (1) vacant
  - (2) narrow
  - (3) shallow
  - (4) Solid
48. Select the synonym of the given word.  
HARASS
- (1) refuse
  - (2) bother
  - (3) help
  - (4) Care
49. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.  
You have travelled a long way. You \_\_\_\_\_ be tired.
- (1) should
  - (2) could
  - (3) must
  - (4) Can
50. Select the antonym of the given word.  
LIVELY
- (1) sharp
  - (2) bubbly
  - (3) active
  - (4) Sluggish

#### Answers

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





## 2. SSC CPO SI EXAM PAPER-2018

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- Select the word, which means the same as the group of words given.  
to shorten a piece of writing without losing the sense  
(1) allege (2) abridge  
(3) crop (4) edit
- Select the wrongly spelt word.  
(1) groggy (2) gritty  
(3) groovey (4) groom
- Select the synonym of the given word.  
COMMENDABLE  
(1) praiseworthy (2) grateful  
(3) courteous (4) satisfying
- Select the synonym of the given word.  
ECSTASY  
(1) danger (2) fear  
(3) grief (4) happiness
- Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.  
The children had made a mess on the floor, so I asked Sana to clean \_\_\_\_\_ up.  
(1) them (2) it  
(3) its (4) they
- Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.  
Next week I \_\_\_\_\_ visiting my friend and staying with him for a day.  
(1) intend (2) intended  
(3) intending (4) intends
- Select the word, which means the same as the group of words given.  
a gigantic statue  
(1) castle (2) colossus  
(3) column (4) citadel
- Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.  
He was surprised at me refusing his offer.  
(1) He was (2) at me refusing  
(3) his offer. (4) surprised

### Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.

Lord Baden Powell, the founder of Scouting was himself an army scout. During \_\_\_\_\_ (1) war in South Africa when soldiers \_\_\_\_\_ (2) not easily available, he selected a few boys \_\_\_\_\_ (3) worked as messengers and did wonderful \_\_\_\_\_ (4) as little scouts. Since then, the Scout Movement has \_\_\_\_\_ (5) throughout the world.

- Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 1  
(1) a (2) one  
(3) an (4) any
- Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 2  
(1) were (2) have  
(3) had (4) are
- Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 3  
(1) who (2) whose  
(3) whom (4) which
- Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 4  
(1) post (2) job  
(3) work (4) thing
- Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 5  
(1) scattered (2) extended  
(3) spread (4) stretched
- Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.  
His new job is connected \_\_\_\_\_ developing software for teaching,  
(1) from (2) by  
(3) about (4) with
- Select the antonym of the given word.  
MOROSE  
(1) tasteless (2) gloomy  
(3) cheerful (4) sick
- Select the antonym of the given word.  
EXTRAVAGANT  
(1) wasteful (2) resentful  
(3) thrifty (4) deficient





### Comprehension:

Read the following passage and answer the questions given after it.

The ocean will not look the same color in the future. Essentially, climate change will make the blues of the ocean bluer and the greens greener. Scientists from MIT, Boston, figured this out by creating a global model that simulates the growth of a tiny creature that lives in the oceans and affects the color we see. Their research was published in the journal *Nature Communications*.

The ocean looks blue or green to us because of a combination of how sunlight interacts with water molecules and with whatever else lives in that water.

The molecules in water absorb all but the blue part of the spectrum of sunlight, and the water reflects that blue color back. That's the color we see.

The water looks greener when it has more phytoplankton, tiny, microscopic organisms that, like plants, can use chlorophyll to capture mostly the blue portions of the spectrum of sunlight. They then use photosynthesis to create the chemical energy they need to live. When there are more of these creatures in the water absorbing sunlight, they make the water look greener. Conversely, if there are fewer phytoplankton, the water looks bluer.

The creatures' growth is dependent on how much sunlight, carbon dioxide and nutrients are around. Climate change is altering the ocean currents, meaning there will be fewer nutrients for phytoplankton to feed on in some areas, so there will be a decline in their number in those regions.

Since the 1990s, satellites have taken regular measurements of how much chlorophyll is in the ocean. Those levels can change because of weather events or because of climate change.

The study predicts that the blues will intensify, most likely in subtropical regions where phytoplankton will decrease. These are areas near the equator like Bermuda and the Bahamas that are already quite low in phytoplankton.

Regions where there are a lot of nutrients, like in the Southern Ocean or parts of the North Atlantic, will see even faster-growing phytoplankton because those waters are warming with climate change. Those waters will look greener.

Climate change will bring a color change to half of the world's oceans by the end of the 21st century, the study says. That's bad on several levels: For one, phytoplankton remove about as much carbon dioxide from the air as plants and help regulate our climate, research shows. They are also key to other animals' survival." Phytoplankton are at the base, and

if the base changes, it endangers everything else along the food web, going far enough to the polar bears or tuna or just about anything that you want to eat or love to see in pictures," said Stephanie Dutkiewicz, a principal research scientist in M T.

17. The passage is mainly about:
  - (1) The growth of phytoplankton in the ocean.
  - (2) How the growth of phytoplankton will impact the food web
  - (3) The change of the ocean color due to climate change.
  - (4) Why ocean water looks blue.
18. The colour of the ocean depends on:
  - (1) the growth of phytoplankton in the ocean.
  - (2) the sunlight's interaction with the water molecules and sea organisms.
  - (3) water molecules absorbing the blue of the sunlight
  - (4) the sunlight's absorption by the sea organisms.
19. In which areas will the ocean look bluer?
  - (1) Southern ocean
  - (2) Areas near poles
  - (3) Areas near equator
  - (4) North Atlantic ocean
20. Where do phytoplankton grow profusely?
  - (1) Where the sun rays are absorbed by ocean water
  - (2) Where the ocean waters are hot as at equator
  - (3) Where there are a lot of nutrients in the ocean water
  - (4) Where the ocean currents are cold
21. Which statement is not true according to the passage?
  - (1) By the end of 21st century the colour of ocean waters will change.
  - (2) In subtropical regions phytoplankton will decrease.
  - (3) More blue colour in the ocean will affect the climate change.
  - (4) Phytoplankton has a key role in the survival of other animals.
22. Select the synonym of the given word.  
AFFLUENT
  - (1) Wealthy
  - (2) clever
  - (3) joyous
  - (4) strong
23. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.  
The cost of living has increased so much that many people find it difficult to make both ends meet.
  - (1) buy expensive gadgets
  - (2) buy something new
  - (3) earn enough to survive
  - (4) help other people





24. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.  
The landlady made me changing the design of the kitchen three times.
- (1) the design (2) made me  
(3) changing (4) of the kitchen
25. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.  
He will pass the driving test if he tries hard enough.
- (1) if he had tried hard  
(2) if he is trying hard  
(3) if he tried hard  
(4) No improvement.
26. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.  
Neither Mohit nor Rohit were there at the shop when I went there.
- (1) when  
(2) Neither Mohit nor Rohit  
(3) were there  
(4) at the shop
27. Select the wrongly spelt word.
- (1) benevolent (2) benign  
(3) beneath (4) beneficial
28. Select the synonym of the given word.  
FEIGN
- (1) prefer (2) prepare  
(3) pester (4) pretend
29. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.  
You must go to Bhopal if you are liking it or not.
- (1) whether you have liked it  
(2) Whether you like it  
(3) if you like it  
(4) No improvement.
30. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.  
Mr. Sharma may be late but I am sure Mr. Kapoor \_\_\_\_\_ be.
- (1) should (2) won't  
(3) can't (4) would
31. Select the word, which means the same as the group of words given.  
a place where bees are kept
- (1) aquarium (2) orchard  
(3) apiary (4) aviary
32. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.  
Let's hope they will bury the hatchet and be friends again.
- (1) forget past quarrels  
(2) make plans cleverly  
(3) take courage  
(4) keep quiet
33. Select the wrongly spelt word.
- (1) bewitched (2) bitter  
(3) blizzard (4) bizzare
34. Select the word, which means the same as the group of words given.  
a person who compiles dictionaries
- (1) lexicographer (2) calligrapher  
(3) choreographer (4) cartographer
35. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.  
It is not wise relying to anybody too much.
- (1) to rely in anybody  
(2) No improvement.  
(3) to rely on anybody  
(4) relying at anybody
36. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.  
I am fed up with his false promises.
- (1) disgusted (2) hopeful  
(3) furious (4) pleased
37. Select the wrongly spelt word.
- (1) dreamy (2) dreadful  
(3) dribble (4) droughth
38. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.  
If you go for this training, it will be beneficial to you in the long run.
- (1) eventually (2) intermittently  
(3) regularly (4) immediately





39. Select the word, which means the same as the group of words given.  
A place where coins are made  
(1) exchange (2) mint  
(3) bank (4) reserve
40. Select the antonym of the given word.  
BONDAGE  
(1) slavery (2) affection  
(3) wealth (4) liberty
41. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.  
He spends good deal of money on eating out.  
(1) good deal (2) He spends  
(3) on eating out. (4) of money
42. Select the synonym of the given word.  
DAME  
(1) man (2) female  
(3) lady (4) girl
43. Select the antonym of the given word.  
ASSEMBLE  
(1) disperse (2) create  
(3) gather (4) resemble
44. Select the wrongly spelt word.  
(1) laborious (2) mysterious  
(3) courtious (4) religious
45. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.  
Did you do what I telling you to do yesterday.  
(1) No improvement. (2) what I told you  
(3) what I have told you (4) that I am telling you
46. Select the antonym of the given word.  
HOSTILE  
(1) friendly (2) rebel  
(3) aggressive (4) forceful
47. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.  
Getting the Fulbright Scholarship at this young age is a feather in his cap.  
(1) a sign of his intelligence  
(2) an accomplishment to be proud of  
(3) Something he can show off about  
(4) an award not to be given up
48. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.  
If the car hadn't broken down we will be at the office now.  
(1) If the car (2) we will be  
(3) hadn't broken down (4) at the office
49. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.  
The plant will die \_\_\_\_\_ you look after it.  
(1) if (2) unless  
(3) until (4) otherwise
50. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.  
The man who seen the accident to occur telephoned the police.  
(1) saw the accident occurred  
(2) had seen the accident occur  
(3) saw the accident was occurring  
(4) No improvement.

#### Answers

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

### 3. SSC CPO SI EXAM PAPER-2018

Exam Time : 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Exam Date : 13/03/2019

1. Select the wrongly spelt word.  
(1) devilish (2) device  
(3) deviation (4) deveous
2. Select the wrongly spelt word.  
(1) evaporation (2) establish  
(3) essential (4) evaluation
3. Select the most appropriate words to fill in the blanks.  
I expect to return \_\_\_\_\_ Mumbai \_\_\_\_\_ March 15.  
(1) from; on (2) to; at  
(3) from; in (4) at; in





4. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.  
After three months of practice, I \_\_\_\_\_ now swim quite fast.
- (1) cannot (2) should  
(3) can (4) could
5. Select the antonym of the given word.  
STINGY
- (1) kind (2) generous  
(3) mean (4) miserly
6. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.  
Either Avika or Nikunj are going to win the prize in the handwriting competition.
- (1) Either Avika (2) or Nikunj  
(3) in the (4) are going to
7. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.  
get out of hand
- (1) to act irresponsibly  
(2) to become uncontrollable  
(3) to be indecisive  
(4) to lose courage
8. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.  
Neither I nor my sisters was interested in learning music.
- (1) nor my sisters  
(2) in learning music  
(3) was interested  
(4) Neither I

**Comprehension:**

Read the following passage and answer the questions given after it.

The much-awaited expansion of Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport is expected to begin by March-end as the airport operator has received three bids for the R 9,000-crore project, two officials familiar with the matter said.

Two bids are from foreign companies while one is from an Indian firm. The airport operator, the GMR Group-led Delhi International Airport Ltd (DIAL), is expected to finalise the bidder this week. After the announcement, the successful bidder is expected to take around two months to mobilise the workforce and begin expansion work.

The bid document says the selected company has to complete work in 42 months. All the three bidders are reported to have quoted 39 months, the sources said.

The expansion is aimed to meet the rapid traffic growth that has already made IGI Asia's seventh busiest airport. The selected company will work on the expansion of Terminal 1 and Terminal 3 and the construction of a new runway and taxiways. Roads leading to the airport will be widened and new approach roads will be built. The operator expects the expansion, which will start with Terminal 1, to be completed by 2021 — taking the overall handling capacity of the airport to 85 million passengers per year from the current 70 million. It will be followed by Phase 2 of the expansion, which includes construction of another brand new terminal.

Data released last year by Airports Council International showed that the passenger traffic at the Delhi Airport grew 14.1% year on year to 63.45 million in 2017. It was the first time it breached the 60-million passenger mark. In 2018, it was just below 70-million mark.

The new air traffic control (ATC) tower, which will open in 2019, and the fourth runway, to be launched in 2021, would help it reduce air congestion and handle more flights.

“Terminal 1 handles domestic traffic for low-cost carriers. These have registered a phenomenal growth in the last few years, calling for an expansion of the terminal. Delhi Metro under its Phase 3 programme is connecting this terminal to catchment areas of central and south Delhi. Since T1 is operating beyond its capacity, the expansion will begin from there and cover the airside, terminal building and city side,” said a DIAL official.

According to the Master Plan, T1's capacity will increase from 20 million to 40 million and that of Terminal 3 from 34 million to 45 million.

Inter-terminal connectivity through the Airport Metro between T1 and T3 is also part of the expansion plan. DIAL has appointed AECOM, a design and development consultant for infrastructure projects, to complete the preliminary design for the expansion work.

9. From the reading of the paragraph it can be inferred that it is:
- (1) a news item (2) a survey report  
(3) an airport novel (4) a promotional article
10. The expansion of the airport will begin from:
- (1) Construction of a new terminal to handle the increasing load.  
(2) Terminal 3 which handles international traffic.  
(3) Construction of a new runway and taxiways.  
(4) Terminal 1 which handles fast growing domestic traffic.





11. In 2018, the number of passengers that the Delhi Airport handled was:
- (1) 63.45 million
  - (2) 40 million
  - (3) just below 70 million
  - (4) 45 million
12. Which of the following measures will help the airport reduce air congestion and handle more flights for the time being?
- (1) building Inter-terminal connectivity between T1 and T3
  - (2) construction of air control tower and a new runway
  - (3) construction of taxiways and widening of approach roads
  - (4) construction of a brand new terminal
13. Which agency has been appointed to prepare the design for the expansion of the Delhi airport?
- (1) Airports Council International
  - (2) GMR group
  - (3) AECOM
  - (4) DIAL
14. Select the antonym of the given word.  
IMPECCABLE
- (1) faultless
  - (2) unsullied
  - (3) imperfect
  - (4) methodical
15. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.  
to drive someone up the wall
- (1) to help someone in difficulty
  - (2) to keep at a distance
  - (3) to irritate someone very much
  - (4) to frighten someone
16. Select the synonym of the given word.  
VELOCITY
- (1) flight
  - (2) race
  - (3) speed
  - (4) hurry
17. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, Select No improvement.  
People arrive from all parts of the country and had walked miles to take a dip at the confluence of the Rivers Ganga and Yamuna.
- (1) are walking miles to take a dip
  - (2) walk for miles to take a dip
  - (3) had walked miles taking a dip
  - (4) No improvement
18. Select the wrongly spelt word.
- (1) releive
  - (2) recruit
  - (3) receipt
  - (4) realm
19. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, Select No improvement.  
He has not taken any coaching in the game but he plays good than many professional players.
- (1) He is playing good than
  - (2) he plays the best than
  - (3) he plays better than
  - (4) No improvement
20. Select the antonym of the given word.  
AMIABLE
- (1) comfortable
  - (2) friendly
  - (3) hostile
  - (4) cordial
21. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, Select No improvement.  
Not only she objected to his proposal but also condemned it in strong terms.
- (1) Not only did she object
  - (2) Not only did she objected
  - (3) Not only she had objected
  - (4) No improvement
22. Select the wrongly spelt word.
- (1) violin
  - (2) visionary
  - (3) vecious
  - (4) voyage
23. Select the synonym of the given word.  
ACCURATE
- (1) precise
  - (2) truthful
  - (3) condensed
  - (4) pacify
24. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.  
There was a lot of rubbish on the floor so I asked Sangeeta to sweep \_\_\_\_\_ away.
- (1) them
  - (2) this
  - (3) it
  - (4) its
25. Select the antonym of the given word.  
COHERENT
- (1) constant
  - (2) illegible
  - (3) consistent
  - (4) illogical





26. Select the antonym of the given word.  
WEARY  
(1) quick (2) alert  
(3) tired (4) refreshed
27. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.  
a large bound bundle of paper, hay or cotton  
(1) barrel (2) bale  
(3) gale (4) cache
28. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.  
I felt something hard \_\_\_\_\_ my cheek.  
(1) hit (2) to hitting  
(3) to be hitting (4) to hit
29. Select the wrongly spelt word.  
(1) competition (2) explanation  
(3) acquisition (4) illumination
30. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, Select No improvement.  
The Kumbh Mela has been held at Allahabad, since centuries now because in the past two decades it has grown into a mega event.  
(1) for centuries now but in the past  
(2) No improvement  
(3) since centuries now but in the past  
(4) for centuries now moreover in the past
31. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.  
She is always finding fault with the food I cook.  
(1) I cook. (2) fault with  
(3) the food (4) is always finding
32. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.  
This test comprises of grammar, vocabulary and reading comprehension.  
(1) grammar, vocabulary  
(2) This test  
(3) and reading comprehension  
(4) comprises of
33. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.  
instrument used for coding and decoding messages  
(1) chronometer (2) cryptograph  
(3) cardiograph (4) crescograph
34. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.  
to give the slip  
(1) to keep low (2) to escape  
(3) to hit someone (4) to hide
35. Select the synonym of the given word.  
IMMERSE  
(1) drown (2) bathe  
(3) shower (4) submerge
36. Select the synonym of the given word.  
AWKWARD  
(1) skillful (2) clumsy  
(3) pleasant (4) graceful
37. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.  
the base frame of a car or other wheeled vehicle  
(1) fuselage (2) bonnet  
(3) chassis (4) cockpit
38. Select the synonym of the given word.  
RADICAL  
(1) trivial (2) absolute  
(3) minor (4) moderate
39. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.  
The offer is good. You will regret \_\_\_\_\_ you decline it.  
(1) unless (2) whether  
(3) if (4) therefore
40. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.  
the whole nine yards  
(1) an act of kindness  
(2) the entirety of something  
(3) an essential part  
(4) an enjoyable situation
41. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.  
things or people of the same kind  
(1) contemporaries (2) homogeneous  
(3) fellows (4) colleagues
42. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.  
The village, with all its houses, were flooded by the river.  
(1) by the river (2) were flooded  
(3) its houses (4) with all





43. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, Select No improvement.

It is difficult to distinguish in the two brothers.

- (1) No improvement  
 (2) in both the two brothers.  
 (3) among the two brothers.  
 (4) between the two brothers.
44. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.  
 hit the nail on the head
- (1) to make the precisely correct point  
 (2) to hit someone on the head  
 (3) to assess the situation immediately  
 (4) to handle a difficult situation
45. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.

a small group of people having control of a country

- (1) oligarchy (2) plutocracy  
 (3) aristocracy (4) theocracy

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.

Wild monkeys are a problem for farmers in many areas in Japan. \_\_\_\_\_(1) often come out of the woods to \_\_\_\_\_(2) the tasty vegetables and fruit on farms. \_\_\_\_\_(3) year, they cause heavy damage to crops. \_\_\_\_\_(4) the farmers are fighting back. In 2005, a small village in Nagano \_\_\_\_\_(5) a program to protect crops with the help of dogs. They are known as monkey dogs, and they are trained to scare monkeys away.

46. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (1)
- (1) It (2) They  
 (3) Those (4) Them
47. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.2.
- (1) get (2) cut  
 (3) eat (4) waste
48. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (3)
- (1) All (2) Whole  
 (3) This (4) Every

49. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (4)
- (1) Because (2) However  
 (3) Moreover (4) Though
50. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.5.
- (1) continued (2) started  
 (3) embarked (4) instigated

**Answers**

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

**4. SSC CPO SI EXAM PAPER-2018**

**Exam Time : 3:00 PM - 5 :00 PM**

**Exam Date :13/03/2019**

1. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.  
 Donkey's ears
- (1) once in a while (2) having long ears  
 (3) instantly (4) a very long time
2. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.  
 Take heart
- (1) to assess the situation  
 (2) to feel grieved  
 (3) to rebuke  
 (4) to take courage
3. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.  
 I saw her \_\_\_\_\_ your cupboard.
- (1) to opening (2) opened  
 (3) opening (4) to open
4. Select the wrongly spelt word.
- (1) devout (2) devotion  
 (3) divert (4) devision





Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.

The woolly mammoth was a very large elephant-like mammal that lived on Earth several thousand years \_\_\_\_\_ (1). Some mammoths grew to be four meters \_\_\_\_\_ (2) and the largest weighed almost nine tons. \_\_\_\_\_ (3) male and female mammoths had very large tusks and walked \_\_\_\_\_ (4) every continent except Australia \_\_\_\_\_ (5) South America. Sadly, these giant creatures became extinct.

5. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (1)
- (1) before (2) past  
(3) ahead (4) ago
6. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (2)
- (1) low (2) lofty  
(3) huge (4) high
7. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (3)
- (1) Either (2) Each  
(3) Every (4) Both
8. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.4.
- (1) on (2) into  
(3) under (4) over
9. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.5.
- (1) and (2) also  
(3) or (4) but
10. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.  
No sooner he had left the house than there was a phone call for him.
- (1) No sooner (2) he had left  
(3) for him (4) than there was
11. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.  
get a gold star
- (1) to earn a merit point for doing well  
(2) to compliment someone  
(3) to obtain possession of something  
(4) to get killed in war
12. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.  
After the end of this lesson you \_\_\_\_\_ be able to write a paragraph on this topic.

- (1) will (2) could  
(3) can (4) must

13. Select the wrongly spelt word.  
(1) villain (2) valuable  
(3) victory (4) vaccum
14. Select the wrongly spelt word.  
(1) recieve (2) reign  
(3) rivalry (4) rupee
15. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.  
a wooden drum in which beer or oil is stored
- (1) gale (2) bale  
(3) barrel (4) cache
16. Select the antonym of the given word.  
IMMACULATE
- (1) untarnished (2) flawless  
(3) systematic (4) messy
17. Select the synonym of the given word.  
EXCURSION
- (1) trekking (2) holiday  
(3) boating (4) tour
18. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.  
Although the toys are altogether in the cupboard they are not properly arranged.
- (1) in the cupboard  
(2) are altogether  
(3) are not properly arranged  
(4) Although the toys
19. Select the synonym of the given word.  
NINCOMPOOP
- (1) bold (2) innocent  
(3) clever (4) foolish
20. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, Select No improvement.  
A fire broke out in a slum cluster in the capital yesterday for short circuit at the overhanging wires.
- (1) No improvement  
(2) for short circuit in the overhanging wires.  
(3) due to short circuit in the overhanging wires.  
(4) due to short circuiting on the overhanging wires.





21. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.  
Silver, as well as gold, are considered as precious metals.  
(1) as precious metals. (2) as well as  
(3) Silver (4) are considered
22. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.  
A system of government in which priests rule in the name of Gods or a god.  
(1) plutocracy (2) theocracy  
(3) aristocracy (4) oligarchy
23. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.  
We cannot postpone today's discussion on the issue of security of the colony \_\_\_\_\_ it is urgent  
(1) in case (2) although  
(3) because (4) therefore
24. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.  
The flat \_\_\_\_\_ is nice but the approach road is too narrow and congested.  
(1) itself (2) herself  
(3) himself (4) oneself
25. Select the synonym of the given word.  
AVOID  
(1) evade (2) face  
(3) approach (4) pursue
26. Select the synonym of the given word.  
EXECUTE  
(1) apply (2) occupy  
(3) variety (4) implement
27. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.  
the icing on the cake  
(1) something that delays action  
(2) Something that is essential but difficult to do  
(3) something that makes one happy  
(4) something that makes a good situation even better
28. Select the antonym of the given word.  
DETER  
(1) dissuade (2) encourage  
(3) prevent (4) excite
29. Select the synonym of the given word.  
REMEDY  
(1) bearing (2) healing  
(3) cure (4) restore
30. Select the wrongly spelt word.  
(1) equivocal (2) equivelant  
(3) equation (4) equality
31. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.  
From my hotel I could see that a flock of birds were flying over the lake.  
(1) over the lake (2) were flying  
(3) From my hotel (4) I could see
32. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.  
persons working at the same place  
(1) homogeneous (2) fellows  
(3) contemporaries (4) colleagues
33. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, Select No improvement.  
All the professor of this college are provided with free bungalows.  
(1) Each professor of this college  
(2) All the professors of this college  
(3) No improvement  
(4) All professor of this college

#### Comprehension:

Read the following passage and answer the questions given after it.

Some 200 km from Leh are the villages of Dha, Hanu, Garkone and Darchik on both sides of the Indus River, inhabited by the Buddhist Dard Tribes. The villages are together called the "Aryan Valley". "The word 'Dard' is derived from a Sanskrit word, 'Daradas', which means people who live on hillsides," said Virendra Bangroo, assistant professor at Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), who has extensively researched on their lives. He added people of this region are culturally and linguistically different from those in other parts of Ladakh. Among other researchers who have gone into the community's roots, there is a line of thought that the "Aryans of Ladakh" or the "Brokpas" might have descended from soldiers in Alexander's army who had come to the region over 2,000 years ago. The Dard Aryans, however, do not document their history, Bangroo said.

They rear goat and sheep for milk and meat, and their festivals are based on the solar calendar. Bangroo visited the regions inhabited by the Dard Aryan community back in 2017, where he helped set up two museums to archive their cultural





heritage. Bangroo is of the view that their traditions go back 5,000 years; those who still follow the original customs worship trees, rivers and mountains. These tribals are mainly dependent on agriculture; the apricots grown here are considered among the best in the world and there are 12 varieties of grapes in the region. Bangroo said grape-wine is very popular in the "Aryan valley".

A number of researchers, as well as the tribals, perceive a threat to the heritage of the community owing to modernisation, migration and religious conversion. The community now numbers about 4,000. Over the last few decades, many of them have embraced Islam or Buddhism. "The community prohibits marriage with outsiders to keep the gene pool intact. Of late, the Dard men have been migrating to other parts of the region in search of livelihood and marrying outside the tribe," Bangroo said. "The tribe is struggling to find a balance between modernity and traditional values." Also, after the Kargil War, development work in this region has been restricted. Some of the areas of the Aryan Valley are out of bounds for outsiders, since it borders Pakistan-occupied Kashmir. Members of the community said there are only three high schools in their villages and very limited resources for livelihood — mainly because of the harsh weather and difficult terrain. As such, they have no option but to migrate to cities for higher education and employment. They have demanded that the government set up a tribal hostel and declare the "Aryan valley" a heritage village to boost tourism

34. The first paragraph of the passage mainly talks about
- (1) the concerns of Dard Aryans.
  - (2) what the demands of Dard Aryans are.
  - (3) the customs of Dard Aryans.
  - (4) who the Dard Aryans are.
35. What is the main concern of the Dard Aryans?
- (1) their heritage is facing a threat.
  - (2) many people are migrating from the villages.
  - (3) some people are converting their religion.
  - (4) people of the community are becoming modern.
36. What are the demands of the Dard Aryans from the government?
- (1) to provide livelihood and establish a tribal hostel
  - (2) to stop migration of people and set up a school
  - (3) to boost tourism and take up development work in the valley
  - (4) to set up a tribal hostel and declare the Aryan Valley a heritage village
37. Which statement indicates best that the Dard Aryans is a community with ancient past?

- (1) Some scholars think that they might have descended from the soldiers in Alexander's army who had come about 2000 years ago.
- (2) Dard Aryans rear goat and sheep for milk and meat, and their festivals are based on the solar calendar.
- (3) The word 'Dard' is derived from a Sanskrit word, 'Daradas', which means people who live on hillsides
- (4) Bangroo is of the view that their traditions go back 5,000 years; those who still follow the original customs worship trees, rivers and mountains.

38. Which statement is NOT true according to the passage?

- (1) The Aryans are culturally and linguistically the same as the other people of Ladakh.
- (2) There are only three high schools in their villages and very limited resources for livelihood
- (3) Dard Aryans have to migrate to cities for higher education
- (4) The valley has a difficult terrain and faces harsh weather conditions.

39. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, Select No improvement.

Kumbh Mela, held at Prayagraj at the confluence of the rivers Ganga and Yamuna, is knowing to be the bigger human gathering in the world.

- (1) is known to be the biggest human gathering
- (2) has been known to be the bigger human gathering
- (3) is knowing to be the biggest human gathering
- (4) No improvement

40. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

A new research study has shown that long before they took up a strict vegetarian diet, the much loved pandas was a meat-eater.

- (1) has shown
- (2) that long before
- (3) was a meat-eater
- (4) took up

41. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, Select No improvement.

Australia had to deploy the army to tackle the devastating floods that inundate homes, schools and airports in the country's northeastern part.

- (1) the devastating floods what inundate homes
- (2) No improvement
- (3) the devastating floods that inundated homes
- (4) the devastating floods that were inundating homes





42. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, Select No improvement.

Officials say more than 10 million people take a dip at the confluence of the rivers Ganga and Yamuna in auspicious days for Kumbh Mela.

- (1) in auspicious days during Kumbh Mela.
- (2) on auspicious days during Kumbh Mela.
- (3) on auspicious days for Kumbh Mela.
- (4) No improvement

43. Select the wrongly spelt word.

- (1) ommision                      (2) provision
- (3) invasion                      (4) occasion

44. Select the antonym of the given word.

ANTIQUUE

- (1) prehistoric                      (2) conventional
- (3) modern                      (4) traditional

45. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom. to be taken aback

- (1) to pay no heed
- (2) to be very excited
- (3) to be surprised
- (4) to take something back

46. Select the antonym of the given word.

AGILE

- (1) lethargic                      (2) strong
- (3) nimble                      (4) confused

47. Select the antonym of the given word.

BOISTEROUS

- (1) peaceful                      (2) excited
- (3) turbulent                      (4) unruly

48. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.

an instrument for measuring time accurately in spite of motion or variations in temperature, humidity, and air pressure.

- (1) crescograph                      (2) cardiograph
- (3) chronometer                      (4) cryptograph

49. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

She left \_\_\_\_\_ Mumbai \_\_\_\_\_ the Rajdhani Express yesterday.

- (1) in; in                      (2) for; by
- (3) out; by                      (4) to; at

50. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.

a place where fish are kept

- (1) zoo                      (2) herbarium
- (3) aviary                      (4) aquarium

**Answers**

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

**5. SSC CPO SI EXAM PAPER-2018**

**Exam Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Exam Date: 14/03/2019**

1. Select the antonym of the given word.

VISIONARY

- (1) creative                      (2) pragmatic
- (3) futuristic                      (4) imaginative

2. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.

Unless you do not run fast, you cannot catch the bus.

- (1) you do not                      (2) catch the bus.
- (3) you cannot                      (4) run fast

3. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom. a lot on your plate

- (1) having many responsibilities
- (2) having a large meal
- (3) having wealth in abundance
- (4) having something which causes envy

4. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.

Irrational fear of closed or confined places

- (1) kleptomania                      (2) insomnia
- (3) hydrophobia                      (4) claustrophobia

5. Select the synonym of the given word.

FILLIP

- (1) flip                      (2) knock
- (3) blow                      (4) boost





6. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

Scarcely she had heard the news when she fainted.

- (1) she fainted.                      (2) when  
(3) heard the news                      (4) Scarcely she had

7. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.

Can you go and ask from the cook if the tea is ready?

- (1) ask from the cook when the tea  
(2) No improvement  
(3) ask of the cook if the tea  
(4) ask the cook if the tea

8. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

Where have you been from such a long time?

- (1) Where                                      (2) from  
(3) such a long time?                      (4) have you been

9. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.

relating to speeds close to that of sound.

- (1) translucent                              (2) transparent  
(3) transonic                                      (4) transformed

10. Select the wrongly spelt word.

- (1) explanation                              (2) explained  
(3) expertise                                      (4) experiment

11. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

We didn't buy the dining table because \_\_\_\_\_ was too expensive.

- (1) its'    (2) its  
(3) it's    (4) it

12. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement,

He sat down beside me and starts to read his newspaper.

- (1) started reading                              (2) started to be reading  
(3) No improvement.                              (4) started read

### Comprehension:

Read the following passage and answer the questions given after it.

Twenty five years ago, while travelling and teaching in Turkey, Nepal and Iran, Bonnie Bergin noticed self-sufficient disabled people going about their unremarkable daily business, often using donkeys to hold pots, pans and other wares

to be sold. She later returned to the United States to begin work on a master's degree in special education.

"I thought hard about what can be done to get people out of institutions and onto the streets, getting jobs, and it came to me: dogs," says Bergin, who today has a doctorate in education and is the founder of the Assistance Dog Institute and originator of the service dog concept.

She ran into fierce resistance from academics and professionals at first: Dogs spread disease. Dogs are stupid. The disabled can't take care of dogs, how could dogs take care of them? But the long list of negative reactions didn't stop her. Her first trainee was Abdul, a golden retriever puppy someone had given her.

Her first dog-assistance client was Kerry Knaus, a soft-spoken 19-year-old woman who had a neuromuscular disorder that had left her unable to move her legs and much of her arms. If Knaus accidentally fell forward in her wheelchair, she could not get up. She clearly lacked the physical force to train and maintain a dog. But Bergin was undeterred.

Bergin and Knaus concentrated not on physical gestures, but on verbal cues such as "sit" or "stay," using variations in tone of voice and facial expression to get Abdul to help Knaus.

By the end of his training, the dog could push Knaus up from her in-hair falls, open doors, turn on lights, retrieve food and push levers to help her operate the chair lift to her van. Most important, Knaus developed a trusting emotional bond with Abdul simply by spending time with him, much in the way humans get to know one another and develop subtle, complex relationships based on mutual understanding.

Today, more than 150 programs provide similar services, and an estimated 3,500 service dogs are in place worldwide. Waiting lists for the dogs, who are worth around \$10,000 by the end of training, can be long—sometimes five years—because of the extensive breeding, training and bonding required.

13. What inspired Bonnie Bergin to help disabled people become self-sufficient?

- (1) Her travels and teaching in foreign countries as part of her daily work  
(2) Her training in handling dogs and teaching them to help people  
(3) Her Master's degrees in Special Education  
(4) Her observation of disabled people who managed everyday chores using donkeys





14. The academics and professionals tried to dissuade Bonnie from using dogs to help the disabled basically because they
- (1) believed that dogs spread diseases.
  - (2) knew that the disabled couldn't take care of dogs.
  - (3) thought dogs were stupid animals.
  - (4) were convinced that dogs could not help the disabled.
15. 25 Which of the following approaches did Bonnie and Knaus NOT adopt to train Abdul to help Knaus?
- (1) variations in facial expressions
  - (2) physical gestures to direct the dog
  - (3) verbal clues like 'sit' or 'stay'
  - (4) variations in tones of voice
16. At the end of the training, which of the following was the most important help that Abdul could provide to Knaus?
- (1) he could push Knaus up from her in-chair falls
  - (2) he could retrieve food
  - (3) he could open doors and turn on lights
  - (4) he could help her operate the chair lift to her van
17. Which statement is NOT true according to the passage?
- (1) Today, more than 150 programs provide similar services of trained dogs to disabled people.
  - (2) Bonnie Bergin got her master's degree from Assistance Dog Institute.
  - (3) Today about 3,500 service dogs are in place worldwide for helping the disabled.
  - (4) The service dogs cost about \$10,000 after the training.
18. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.  
Everything happened \_\_\_\_\_ quickly \_\_\_\_\_ I felt dazed.
- (1) as; so
  - (2) as; as
  - (3) So; that
  - (4) so; as
19. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.  
A thing that motivates or encourages someone to do something
- (1) Remuneration
  - (2) Salary
  - (3) Incentive
  - (4) Allowance
- Comprehension:  
In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.
- Mount Agung is a volcano on the popular tourist island of Bali in Indonesia. The volcano \_\_\_\_\_ (1) in November 2017. More than 134,000 people were \_\_\_\_\_ (2) to safe areas in advance. They \_\_\_\_\_ (3) housed far away from the volcano. \_\_\_\_\_ (4), some had refused to leave. These people did not \_\_\_\_\_ (5) to leave their homes. They wanted to take care of their farms and animals.
20. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (1)
- (1) fired
  - (2) blasted
  - (3) exploded
  - (4) erupted
21. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (2)
- (1) exited
  - (2) left
  - (3) abandoned
  - (4) evacuated
22. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.3.
- (1) were
  - (2) have
  - (3) is
  - (4) had
23. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.4.
- (1) However
  - (2) Because
  - (3) Whether
  - (4) Moreover
24. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.5.
- (1) desire
  - (2) wish
  - (3) long
  - (4) fancy
25. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.  
The money collected by the students of this school was deposited in the Prime Minister's fund.
- (1) by the students of these schools.
  - (2) from the student from this school
  - (3) No improvement.
  - (4) by the students at this school
26. Select the wrongly spelt word.
- (1) laudable
  - (2) laughable
  - (3) lamentable
  - (4) liabel
27. Select the wrongly spelt word.
- (1) luggage
  - (2) luxurious
  - (3) luminous
  - (4) ludicrous
28. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.  
Last year there was an increase the number of road accidents on the Eastern Expressway.
- (1) at
  - (2) to
  - (3) in
  - (4) with





29. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.  
a sea change  
(1) a fast change (2) a slow change  
(3) a radical change (4) a nominal change
30. Select the antonym of the given word.  
CONSTANT  
(1) uninterrupted (2) perpetual  
(3) varying (4) regular
31. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.  
I think all our furniture needing to be polished.  
(1) are needing to be polished.  
(2) need to polish.  
(3) needs to be polished.  
(4) No improvement.
32. Select the synonym of the given word.  
DRAG  
(1) pull (2) lift  
(3) push (4) crack
33. Select the synonym of the given word.  
TREAD  
(1) follow (2) walk  
(3) run (4) climb
34. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.  
Something made impure by exposure to polluting substances  
(1) contractual (2) contagious  
(3) contented (4) contaminated
35. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.  
He is the same man which I saw yesterday at the gate.  
(1) He is (2) the same man  
(3) at the gate (4) which I saw
36. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.  
a safe pair of hands  
(1) a reliable person  
(2) a happy person  
(3) a person who guards someone  
(4) a person who does many jobs
37. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.  
It is difficult for him to \_\_\_\_\_ all the comforts to his family in this small income.  
(1) provided (2) provide  
(3) providing (4) provides
38. Select the antonym of the given word.  
GRIM  
(1) pleasant (2) gloomy  
(3) severe (4) harsh
39. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.  
A hot potato  
(1) a tasty snack  
(2) an offensive remark  
(3) a memorable thing  
(4) a controversial issue
40. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.  
Last week he promised that he would have come today, but he hasn't arrived yet.  
(1) that he will be coming  
(2) No improvement.  
(3) that he would come  
(4) that he will have come
41. Select the synonym of the given word.  
PROFESS  
(1) lead (2) teach  
(3) predict (4) admit
42. Select the wrongly spelt word.  
(1) innocent (2) inflammable  
(3) insoluble (4) installation
43. Select the antonym of the given word.  
DUBIOUS  
(1) certain (2) hesitant  
(3) unconvinced (4) doubtful
44. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.  
an obsessive desire to set fire to things  
(1) monomania (2) insomnia  
(3) hypomania (4) pyromania
45. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.  
A stone's throw  
(1) a memorable place (2) an easy task  
(3) a short distance (4) a faraway place





46. Select the synonym of the given word.  
DAMSEL  
(1) hag (2) maiden  
(3) witch (4) spinster
47. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.  
If I had money, I \_\_\_\_\_ have helped him.  
(1) would (2) can  
(3) should (4) will
48. Select the wrongly spelt word.  
(1) magnifisent (2) masculine  
(3) marshal (4) matchless
49. Select the antonym of the given word.  
ELABORATE  
(1) minimal (2) detailed  
(3) complicated (4) involved
50. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.  
He is not such a clever boy that you are.  
(1) clever boy (2) such a  
(3) that you are (4) He is not

**Answers**

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

**6. SSC CPO SI EXAM PAPER-2018**

**Exam Time: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

**Exam Date: 14/03/2019**

1. Select the synonym of the given word.  
FAKE  
(1) false (2) real  
(3) factual (4) genuine
2. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.  
The Max Hospital is within easy reach the \_\_\_\_\_ people living in Saket.  
(1) to (2) at  
(3) of (4) from
3. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.  
If I meet him, I \_\_\_\_\_ give him your message.  
(1) could (2) will  
(3) should (4) would
4. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.  
Make sure that all the equipment has put away properly.  
(1) all the equipment is put away  
(2) No improvement.  
(3) all the equipments have put away  
(4) all the equipment be putting away
5. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.  
a dog's life  
(1) a restful life  
(2) a life spent in guarding something  
(3) a life full of freedom  
(4) a miserable existence
6. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.  
She has been suffering from malaria from the last four days  
(1) of malaria from the last four days  
(2) from malaria for the last four days  
(3) from malaria since the last four days  
(4) No improvement.
7. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.  
in a nutshell  
(1) in serious trouble (2) in control  
(3) in short (4) in disgrace
8. Select the antonym of the given word.  
CONCENTRATED  
(1) diluted (2) strong  
(3) potent (4) thick
9. Select the synonym of the given word.  
EXTRICATE  
(1) delete (2) intricate  
(3) remove (4) complicate
10. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.  
Kavya picked up all the toys and put \_\_\_\_\_ in a box.  
(1) it (2) that  
(3) them (4) this





11. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.

This is the boy which took away the books.

- (1) This is (2) which took away  
(3) the boy (4) the books

12. Select the wrongly spelt word.

- (1) hospitable (2) humanitarian  
(3) hasten (4) hostile

13. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.

Yesterday I saw my brother to repair his friend's bicycle.

- (1) my brother repairs his friend's bicycle  
(2) my brother repair his friend's bicycle  
(3) my brother having repaired his friend's bicycle  
(4) No improvement.

14. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Miss the boat

- (1) be too slow (2) lose courage  
(3) accept defeat (4) lose an opportunity

15. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.

Hardly he had stepped out of the house when a tree fell on the roof.

- (1) out of (2) Hardly he had  
(3) when a tree (4) fell on the roof

16. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

A fish out of water

- (1) ready to die  
(2) in the absence of something  
(3) in unfamiliar circumstances  
(4) feeling sick

17. Select the wrongly spelt word.

- (1) Fragmentation (2) Frustrated  
(3) Fugitive (4) Fundamantal

18. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blanks.

The new typist is \_\_\_ efficient \_\_\_ the previous one.

- (1) as; as (2) as; so  
(3) such; as (4) so; that

Read the following passage and answer the questions given after it.

At least 200 species of 'mega fauna' are declining in number, finds research. Humans' meat-eating habits may be pushing at least 150 species of the planet's largest animals towards the threat of extinction, a study has found. The research was published in the journal Conservation Letters, Of

nearly 300 species studied, 70 per cent are in decline, and 59 per cent of the species are threatened with disappearing from the globe, said William Ripple, a professor at the Oregon State University in the US.

"Direct harvest for human consumption of meat or body parts is the biggest danger to nearly all of the large species with threat data available," Ripple said. "Thus, minimising the direct killing of these vertebrate animals is an important conservation tactic that might save many of these iconic species as well as all of the contributions they make to their ecosystems," said Ripple.

Researchers were part of an international collaboration that built a list of mega fauna based on body size and taxonomy — qualifying for the list were species unusually large in comparison to other species in the same class. The mass thresholds the researchers decided on were 100 kg for mammals, ray-finned fish and cartilaginous fish and 40 kg for amphibians, birds and reptiles since species within these classes are generally smaller.

Over the past 500 years, as humans' ability to kill wildlife at a safe distance has become highly refined, two per cent of mega fauna species have gone extinct. For all sizes of vertebrates, the figure is 0.8 per cent. "Our results suggest we're in the process of eating mega fauna to extinction," Ripple said. "Through the consumption of various body parts, users of Asian traditional medicine also exert heavy tolls on the largest species," he said. "In the future, 70 per cent will experience further population decline and 60 per cent of the species could become extinct or very rare," he added.

Nine mega fauna species have either gone extinct overall, or gone extinct in all wild habitats, in the past 250 years, including two species of giant tortoise, one of which disappeared in 2012, and two species of deer. "In addition to intentional harvesting, a lot of land animals get accidentally caught in snares and traps, and the same is true of gillnets, trawls and longlines in aquatic systems," Ripple said. "And there's also habitat degradation to contend with. When taken together, these threats can have major negative cumulative effects on vertebrate species," he said.

19. The theme of the passage is survival of vertebrates is important for the conservation of

- (1) The ecosystem.  
(2) The human appetite is driving many animals to extinction  
(3) Animals are becoming extinct due to the destruction of their habitat.  
(4) Over the last 500 years humans have become skillful in killing animals





20. Which of the following falls in the 40 kg category?  
 (1) Cartilaginous fish (2) Mammals  
 (3) ray-finned fish (4) Amphibians
21. How many species of mega fauna are facing extinction as a result of the direct human consumption?  
 (1) 200 species (2) 250 species  
 (3) 300 species (4) 150 species
22. "Intentional harvesting" refers to  
 (1) killing of animals for one's safety  
 (2) accidental killing of animals in traps and snares  
 (3) the killing of animals deliberately  
 (4) killing of animals due to habitat degradation
23. Which statement is NOT true according to the passage?  
 (1) In the future, 80 per cent of the species could become extinct or very rare.  
 (2) Of the 300 species studied, 59 per cent are threatened with disappearing from the globe.  
 (3) Nine mega fauna species have gone extinct in the past 250 years.  
 (4) Two per cent of mega fauna species have gone extinct due to killing by humans.
24. Select the antonym of the given word.  
 ENIGMATIC  
 (1) ambiguous (2) mysterious  
 (3) straightforward (4) inscrutable
25. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.  
 extreme fear of water  
 (1) hydrophobia (2) kleptomania  
 (3) claustrophobia (4) insomnia
26. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.  
 He didn't explain a great deal concerned the scheme though he spoke for a long time.  
 (1) a great deal as concerning as the scheme  
 (2) No improvement.  
 (3) a great deal concerning the scheme  
 (4) a great deal to be concerned the scheme
27. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.  
 These stray cattles are roaming around the town.  
 (1) These (2) Stray cattles  
 (3) The town. (4) Are roaming around
28. Select the wrongly spelt word.  
 (1) dwelling (2) dwindel  
 (3) durable (4) dwarf
29. Select the synonym of the given word.  
 SUBSTITUTE  
 (1) Replace (2) Reserve  
 (3) Displace (4) Avoid
30. Select the antonym of the given word.  
 SOMBER  
 (1) grim (2) serious  
 (3) calm (4) cheerful
31. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.  
 someone who is satisfied with life in general.  
 (1) contented (2) cooperative  
 (3) contentious (4) contemplative
32. Select the synonym of the given word.  
 GRATUITOUS  
 (1) Voluntary (2) Confidential  
 (3) grateful (4) unnecessary
33. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.  
Each person watching the procession was provided with a flag.  
 (1) to watching the procession  
 (2) Having watched the procession was provided  
 (3) No improvement.  
 (4) Watched the procession
34. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.  
 a sum of money added to a person's wages as a reward for good performance.  
 (1) Wages (2) Remuneration  
 (3) Allowance (4) Bonus
35. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.  
 It is not safe for children to on the road.  
 (1) Plays (2) Play  
 (3) Played (4) Playing





36. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.  
an apparatus for reducing or increasing the voltage of an alternating current.  
(1) transonic (2) transparent  
(3) translucent (4) transformer
37. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.  
can't cut the mustard  
(1) To win a victory  
(2) To be unable to do a job  
(3) to be successful  
(4) to render a service
38. Select the antonym of the given word.  
VIGOROUS  
(1) enthusiastic (2) spiritless  
(3) energetic (4) forceful
39. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.  
obsession with one particular thing  
(1) insomnia (2) pyromania  
(3) monomania (4) hypomania
40. Select the synonym of the given word.  
VAGABOND  
(1) tourist (2) pilgrim  
(3) visitor (4) tramp
41. Select the wrongly spelt word.  
(1) exhibition (2) exhausted  
(3) expenditure (4) expansive
- Comprehension:**  
In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.  
The last mammoths, who were very large elephant-like animals, lived as recently as 4,000 years ago. ———  
— (1) their well-preserved bodies can be ———  
(2) frozen in the tundra of Siberia. Because ——— (3)  
bodies were so well protected from decay ——— (4)  
the permafrost, their genetic material remained intact. —  
—— (5) at Harvard University are researching ways to bring the mammoth back to life.
42. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (1)  
(1) But (2) And  
(3) Because (4) So
43. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (2)  
(1) found (2) unearthed  
(3) uncovered (4) got
44. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (3)  
(1) their (2) them  
(3) they (4) its
45. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (4)  
(1) at (2) in  
(3) on (4) from
46. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.5.  
(1) Doctors (2) Scientists  
(3) Investigators (4) Engineers
47. Select the antonym of the given word.  
HIDEOUS  
(1) ugly (2) grim  
(3) ideal (4) charming
48. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.  
I was not able to solve the questions as I was not knowing the answers.  
(1) the answers (2) I was not  
(3) able to solve (4) was not knowing
49. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.  
Until I do not get the loan, I cannot set up my business.  
(1) I cannot (2) get the loan  
(3) do not (4) set up
50. Select the wrongly spelt word.  
(1) blossom (2) blight  
(3) blizaard (4) blessing

**Answers**

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





## 7. SSC CPO SI EXAM PAPER-2018

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Exam Date: 15/03/2019

1. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.  
to leave no stone unturned  
(1) to comprehensively arrange things  
(2) to fully revise something produced  
(3) to completely renovate an old building  
(4) to make all possible efforts
2. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.  
Around 1,900-4,200 years before the present time was a time of \_\_\_\_\_ change in India, characterized by the deurbanization of the Indus Valley civilization.  
(1) promising (2) weighty  
(3) profound (4) reflective
3. Select the antonym of the given word.  
DYE  
(1) blend (2) bleach  
(3) wash (4) live
4. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.  
The study has uncovered differences in how the brain \_\_\_\_\_ visual information in patients with various types of lazy eye.  
(1) exchanges (2) transforms  
(3) changes (4) processes
5. Select the wrongly spelt word.  
(1) allergic (2) alegorical  
(3) altitude (4) alpine
6. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.  
For the long-term strength of the economy the limit of corporate stock buybacks is a potential solution.  
(1) is a potential solution  
(2) strength of the economy  
(3) limit of corporate stock buybacks  
(4) For the long term
7. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.  
We are witnessing the worse level of income inequality in decades.  
(1) in decades.  
(2) the worse level of  
(3) income inequality  
(4) are witnessing
8. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.  
to pigeon hole  
(1) to blindly accept someone  
(2) to typecast someone  
(3) to call someone names  
(4) to hurriedly reject someone
9. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.  
Depression is now the single largest illness in the world: suicide is thus the second leading cause of death among \_\_\_\_\_ and young adults.  
(1) boys (2) infants  
(3) girls (4) adolescents
10. Select the antonym of the given word.  
DESTINATION  
(1) arrival (2) origin  
(3) departure (4) target
11. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.  
Cells in our body have built-in \_\_\_\_\_ to divide and grow to optimum size.  
(1) appliances (2) mechanism  
(3) approaches (4) tools
12. Select the wrongly spelt word.  
(1) resplendent (2) resistance  
(3) resurrect (4) resepectacle
13. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.  
to make no bones about  
(1) to state something clearly  
(2) to reveal the hidden structure  
(3) to consume only the fleshy part  
(4) to make something unsubstantial
14. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.  
to hold a brief for  
(1) to support someone's cause  
(2) to write a speech for someone  
(3) to upset someone's campaign  
(4) to wait for someone

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.

The modern CEO is very much at the \_\_\_\_\_ (1) of the





political and media stage. It leaves them open to being identified as \_\_\_\_\_ (2) for economic injustice. The increasingly public role taken \_\_\_\_\_ (3) CEOs is related to a renewed corporate focus on \_\_\_\_\_ (4) social responsibility. Firms must now balance between making profits and fulfilling corporate social \_\_\_\_\_ (5)

15. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.

- (1) margins (2) forefront  
(3) background (4) beginning

16. 26 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (2)

- (1) scapegoats (2) victims  
(3) accused (4) retainers

17. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.3.

- (1) on (2) by  
(3) from (4) with

18. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (4)

- (1) His (2) Their  
(3) Its (4) Our

19. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.5.

- (1) Responsibility (2) Target  
(3) Outcome (4) Priority

20. Select the word, which me the same as the group of words given.

identification with another person's feelings

- (1) empathy (2) charity  
(3) humanity (4) antipathy

21. Select the word, which me the same as the group of words given.

person who pretends to have special knowledge or skill

- (1) egotist (2) charlatan  
(3) scholar (4) student

22. Select the antonym of the given word.

UNCANNY

- (1) fantastic (2) ordinary  
(3) logical (4) wise

23. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.

The avalanche of new data has been as overwhelming that many scientists who were skeptical about Bronze Age migrations into India have changed their opinions.

- (1) The avalanche of new data has been as overwhelming  
(2) The avalanche of new data has been so overwhelming  
(3) The avalanche of new data have been so overwhelming  
(4) No improvement

24. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.

There is something special about life: the closer one looks to these performances, the more impressive the show becomes

- (1) something special about  
(2) the more impressive  
(3) these performances  
(4) the closer one looks to

25. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.

In the ideal 21st century classroom, children are actually excited about going to school, and there is little or no discipline problems because everyone is eager to learn.

- (1) children are actually excited  
(2) In the ideal 21st century classroom  
(3) there is little  
(4) everyone is eager

26. Select the synonym of the given word.

COMPLIANT

- (1) submissive (2) protestor  
(3) obdurate (4) resolute

27. Select the synonym of the given word.

LAUNCHING

- (1) introducing (2) driving  
(3) running (4) navigating

28. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.

A phenomenon called the polar vote has hit central and eastern parts of the United States. It has brought with it snow, brutally cold temperatures and potentially life-threatening wind chill

- (1) potentially life-threaten windy chills.  
(2) No improvement  
(3) potentially life-threatened wind chill.  
(4) potential life-threatening wind chill.





29. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.

Though we have developed the technology for process wastewater with the textile industry, it can be used for any other industrial wastewater.

- (1) processing wastewater in the textile industry
- (2) processing wastewater from the textile industry
- (3) processed wastewater from the textile industry
- (4) No improvement

**Comprehension:**

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

The Blue Mountains, just 90 minutes from Sydney, get their name from the natural blue haze created by vast eucalyptus forests in this World Heritage area. Tiny droplets of oil released from the trees mix with water vapour and sunlight to produce the distinctive colour. Etched with deep fissures that have been chiselled and shaped over ages from the sandstone of an ancient sea, the Blue Mountains is ideal for the thrilling adventure sport of canyoning. A rope-assisted descent into a canyon or cave, canyoning gives access to a beautiful subterranean world. With its dramatic vistas, soaring forests, deep gorges, waterfalls and hundreds of kilometres of walking trails, the Blue Mountains saves its best for bushwalkers.

A highlight of the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area, Jenolan Caves is a labyrinth of stalactite-lined limestone chasms carved by underground rivers. Set in a deep and secluded valley on the western edge of the Blue Mountains, the pure underground rivers and amazing formations inside the caves make this one of the finest cave systems in the world. With 11 spectacular show caves, underground rivers and awe-inspiring formations, you can explore the caves on a guided day tour, get goose bumps on a ghost tour or enjoy a monthly cave concert with natural acoustics and fairy tale ambience.

Another way to experience the natural splendour of the Blue Mountains is by biking or walking. Blue Mountain Bikes provide a mobile service that meets you with bikes, equipment and maps. You can also discover the Blue Mountains' rich Aboriginal heritage on a walking tour with a local guide. It's best to join a guided tour if you're unfamiliar with the region and weather conditions. A trip to the Blue Mountains wouldn't be complete without visiting Katoomba. There you can ride the Scenic Skyway gondola across Jamison Valley, taking in views of the Three Sisters, Mount Solitary and Katoomba Falls. You can also visit the Scenic Railway, the world's steepest incline railway, descending more than 400

metres (0.25 miles) down the escarpment. This thrilling ride passes through a long tunnel and gorge, ending on the valley floor, and is a huge hit with children.

With thousands of plants from the southern hemisphere and around the world, including the rare Wollemi Pine, the Blue Mountains Botanic Garden at Mount Tomah is a must-see for nature lovers. The cool climate garden is 1000 metres (0.62 miles) above sea level and has stunning views across the area. Wander around the estate and explore the many formal gardens. The region is also worth checking out to understand why it was classified a World Heritage Area.

30. The Blue Mountains get their unique colour from -
- (1) Merging of sunlight and water droplets with eucalyptus oil.
  - (2) water drops as they mix together in the sunlight.
  - (3) drops of oil given out by trees in the region.
  - (4) the eucalyptus trees that turn blue in the bright sunlight.
31. Which of the following experiences will a visit to the Jenolan caves NOT provide?
- (1) stalactite formations
  - (2) cave concert with natural acoustics
  - (3) underground rivers
  - (4) shows featuring popular fairy tales
32. Match the places with experiences
- |                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| (1) Mount Tomah    | (a) Sharp descent through a narrow valley; underground passages |
| (2) Jenolan Caves  | (b) sky ride across a valley; breath taking views of mountains  |
| (3) Scenic Railway | (c) entertaining shows; cave formations                         |
| (4) Katoomba       | (d) uncommon varieties of pine trees; protected areas           |
- (1) (1-a), 2-d), (3-b), (4-c)  
(2) (1-a), 2-b), (3-d), (4-c)  
(3) (1-d), 2-c), (3-a), (4-b)  
(4) (1-d), 2-c), (3-b), (4-a)
33. what do the river waters do to the cave walls?
- (1) create fearful waterfalls
  - (2) give beautiful shapes and patterns
  - (3) create ghosts and fearful images
  - (4) provide a place to put up sound and light shows





34. Where are you likely to read this piece?  
 (1) essay book (2) travel brochure  
 (3) personal diary (4) newspaper report
35. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.  
 South Asia, reaching from Afghanistan in the west to Bangladesh in the east, is home to at least hundred languages belonging to silarge language families.  
 (1) No improvement  
 (2) home to at least sihundred languages  
 (3) home to at least sihundred language  
 (4) home to at most sihundred languages
36. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.  
 to blow hot and cold  
 (1) to work like bellows and blow air  
 (2) to exhale heat and inhale cold  
 (3) to be friendly and unfriendly at the same time  
 (4) to show favour and disfavour alternately
37. Select the antonym of the given word.  
 FERTILE  
 (1) barren (2) damaging  
 (3) enemy (4) fresh
38. Select the synonym of the given word.  
 STIMULATION  
 (1) enthusiasm (2) indolence  
 (3) provocation (4) eagerness
39. Select the synonym of the given word.  
 REPLACED  
 (1) removed (2) moved  
 (3) instituted (4) substituted
40. Select the word, which me the same as the group of words given.  
 method of talking in a roundabout way  
 (1) talkative (2) circumlocution  
 (3) elocution (4) convoluted
41. Select the word, which me the same as the group of words given.  
 a person claiming to be superior in culture and intellect to others  
 (1) patrician (2) highbrow  
 (3) elite (4) noble
42. Select the wrongly spelt word.  
 (1) contiguous (2) confirmed  
 (3) confarmist (4) contagious
43. Select the antonym of the given word.  
 SEVER  
 (1) remove (2) trim  
 (3) keep (4) unite
44. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.  
 The subway system has become very safe and it has come a long way since the 1980s and 1990s where violence was rampant.  
 (1) has become very safe  
 (2) a long way  
 (3) where violence  
 (4) it has come
45. Select the wrongly spelt word.  
 (1) reciepiant (2) recede  
 (3) recent (4) receipt
46. Select the wrongly spelt word.  
 (1) assension (2) ascent  
 (3) assertion (4) accent
47. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.  
 Similar to physical ailments, mental illness is also rooted in a \_\_\_\_\_ basis, as opposed to beliefs which attribute mental illnesses to the presence of evil spirits.  
 (1) logical (2) biological  
 (3) physical (4) biochemical
48. Select the word, which me the same as the group of words given.  
 something which is easily breakable  
 (1) docile (2) fragile  
 (3) fertile (4) futile
49. Select the synonym of the given word.  
 CONTAMINATING  
 (1) investing (2) polluting  
 (3) containing (4) encompassing
50. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.  
 Genetic in flufrom Central Asia in the Bronze Age was strongly male-driven, consistent with the patriarchal social structure attributing to the Indo-European pastoralist society.  
 (1) to be attributed to the Indo-European  
 (2) No improvement  
 (3) attributed to the Indo-European  
 (4) attributed by the Indo-European





**Answers**

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

**8. SSC CPO SI EXAM PAPER-2018**

**Exam Time: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

**Exam Date: 15 / 03 / 2019**

1. Select the antonym of the given word.

DIURNAL

- (1) annual (2) nocturnal  
(3) occasional (4) irregular

2. Select the antonym of the given word.

APPALLING

- (1) alarming (2) bloodless  
(3) horrible (4) appealing

3. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blanks.

War photographers use black and white pictures as a \_\_\_\_\_ because they will shout and scream at you. You won't \_\_\_\_\_ the black and white, but you could walk past a colour picture.

- (1) Weapon; miss (2) Weapon; like  
(3) Speaker; ignore (4) Strategy; consider

4. Select the synonym of the given word.

INFUSE

- (1) feel (2) fill  
(3) enrich (4) apply

5. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Flash in the pan

- (1) Gold discovered only once during panning  
(2) Something that offers hope, like a light in a tunnel  
(3) An early promise that fails to materialize  
(4) Sudden discovery or a surprise element

6. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.

A newly released study has found that more people were injuring riding electric scooters than by riding bicycles.

- (1) That more people

- (2) A newly released study has found

- (3) Injuring riding electric scooters

- (4) than by riding bicycles

7. Select the word, which means the same as the group of words given. a person who is one of the first to do something

- (1) creator

- (2) maker

- (3) pioneer

- (4) manufacturer

8. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blanks. Scientists have identified \_\_\_\_\_ regions that make people \_\_\_\_\_ tasks rather than tackling them immediately.

- (1) mind; prepone

- (2) head; differ

- (3) face; postpone

- (4) brain; defer

9. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No Improvement.

A historian envisions a future in which hum cannot be able to survive at all if they do not remain connected.

- (1) not be able to survive at all

- (2) can be able to survive at all

- (3) No Improvement

- (4) will not be able to survive at all

10. Select the antonym of the given word.

SUNDER

- (1) combine

- (2) asunder

- (3) arrest

- (4) surrender

11. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.

During hair transplantation, hair follicles are transplanted from one part of the head to another where the hair is thinning.

- (1) hair follicles is transplanted

- (2) During hair transplantation

- (3) from one part of the head to another

- (4) where the hair is thinning

12. Select the wrongly spelt word

- (1) cautiously

- (2) consequantly

- (3) completely

- (4) concurrently

13. Select the synonym of the given word.

PERSUADE

- (1) mislead

- (2) argue

- (3) dissuade

- (4) convince





14. Select the wrongly spelt word

- (1) evocation                      (2) ecavation  
(3) elocution                      (4) evecuation

**Comprehension:**

Read the following passage and answer the questions given after it.

We are all born milk drinkers. Babies' guts produce the enzyme lactase, which breaks down lactose, the sugar in cow's milk, into the simpler sugars — glucose and galactose. But for the majority of hum, production of the enzyme lactase plummets after weaning. "From a human perspective - no, to go further than that, from a mammalian perspective - the norm is to be able to tolerate your mother's breast milk, and then as you get past infancy, to stop producing lactase and become lactose intolerant," said Adam Fo, a consultant paediatric allergist at Guy's and St Thomas's hospitals, and one of the UK's leading food allergy experts. "Then you've got a small group of hum that have a mutation which means they maintain production of lactase into adulthood. Northern Europe, the Masai [in east Africa], some Arab groups as well. But that's the exception, not the rule."

That schism between milk-drinkers and the rest - actually a series of independent genetic mutations - appears to have occurred about 10,000 years ago, around the time hum were domesticating farm animals. It is the reason that in countries such as the UK, Sweden and Ireland, more than 90% of adults can drink milk without suffering any ill effects, but worldwide, more than two-thirds of all adults are considered lactose intolerant. For lactose-intolerant people, a glass of milk can induce bloating, stomach pains and diarrhoea. (Lactose intolerance should not be - though often is - confused with cow's milk allergy, an immune response to the proteins in cow's milk that affects around 1% of UK adults.)

Even in northern Europe, milk as we know it is a recent phenomenon. Fresh milk, left unrefrigerated, spoils quickly and can harbor a variety of deadly pathogens, including E Coli and tuberculosis. For most of history milk was either consumed within moments of milking or processed as cheese or yoghurt. Few drank milk in its liquid form. "The Rom considered it a sign of barbarism," said Mark Kurlky, author of *Milk! A 10,000-Year Food Fracas*. "The only people who drank milk were people on farms, because they were the only ones who could get it fresh enough." Even then, cow's milk was considered inferior to alternatives such as goat or donkey. In the 19th century, "swill milk" - so called because cows were fed the filthy runoff from inner-city breweries, turning their milk blue - was linked with thousands of infant deaths. Only

in the early 20th century, with the introduction of mandatory pasteurization - in which milk is heated to kill off any bacteria before bottling - did milk become safe enough for most people to drink regularly.)

15. The author points out that in the 19th century, swill Milk was linked with thousands of infant deaths. Which ONE of the actions below would have, if familiar, available and practicable for the people of that time, saved these children?

- (1) Treating lactose intolerance with medicines  
(2) Shutting down inner city breweries  
(3) Feeding the cows uncontaminated healthy food  
(4) Freezing the milk to remove the pollutants

16. 'Lactose intolerance is \_\_\_\_\_.'

- (1) Linked to discovery and propagation of plant milk  
(2) Experience and suffering problems in the digestive system  
(3) A human body not being able to accept cow's milk allergy  
(4) Absence of the enzyme lactase in the gut, creating intolerance for milk

17. Most adults in India continue to have milk without suffering any of the issues outlined in the passage because \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) Genetic mutation has helped reduce lactase production.  
(2) They continue to live in farms and get fresh milk.  
(3) They have no other source of nutrients to nourish them.  
(4) They maintain production of lactase into adulthood.

18. "More than 90% of adults in countries such as the UK, Sweden and Ireland can drink milk without suffering any ill effects" because \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) These countries were farmland before they became sophisticated cities.  
(2) They have a lot of dairy products such as cheese and yoghurt.  
(3) They have a history of domesticating farm animals.  
(4) They always had pasteurized milk and avoided fresh milk.

19. What is this passage about?

- (1) Weaning and the plummeting enzyme lactase  
(2) Why some adults develop milk intolerance  
(3) Milk and lactose intolerance  
(4) How pasteurized milk cured lactose intolerance





20. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.  
Smartphone cameras can now take pictures of near-professional quality, so they also have limitations.
- (1) Pictures of
  - (2) So they also have limitations
  - (3) Can now take
  - (4) near-professional quality
21. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.  
Hit the nail on the head
- (1) say or do something exactly right
  - (2) hurt a person by telling the truth
  - (3) drive a nail into a wall
  - (4) punish someone for a heinous crime
22. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.  
Regardless of class, income or race, parents believe that children who are bored after school should enrolled in extracurricular activities.
- (1) Regardless of class, income or race,
  - (2) in extracurricular activities.
  - (3) children who are bored after school
  - (4) should enrolled
23. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.  
This camping site is a naturally sculpted amphitheater that serving as the perfect spot to lay back and count the stars.
- (1) That serving as the perfect spot
  - (2) To lay back and count the stars.
  - (3) A naturally sculpted amphitheater
  - (4) This camping site is
24. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.  
Back seat driving
- (1) Interfering in affairs without having knowledge
  - (2) Instructing husbands over the phone about what to buy
  - (3) Commenting on players from the sidelines
  - (4) Attempting to teach a cab driver how to drive.
25. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No Improvement.  
The automation revolution has hit recruitment, with everything from facial expressions to vocal tone now analyzed with algorithms and artificial intelligence.
- (1) now been analyzed with algorithms and artificial intelligence
  - (2) now analyzed by algorithms and artificial intelligence
  - (3) now analyzed in algorithms and with artificial intelligence
  - (4) No Improvement
26. Select the word, which means the same as the group of words given.  
open rebellion of soldiers and sailors against lawful authority
- (1) strike
  - (2) mutiny
  - (3) coup
  - (4) protest
27. Select the antonym of the given word.  
VOLITION
- (1) willful
  - (2) violence
  - (3) disposition
  - (4) compulsion
28. Select the synonym of the given word.  
HARDSHIP
- (1) mystery
  - (2) misery
  - (3) difficult
  - (4) privacy
29. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.  
A wolf in sheep's clothing is
- (1) A dangerous person pretending to be harmless
  - (2) A cunning man in a leather coat
  - (3) A scholar learning how to act as the fool
  - (4) A celebrity dressed as a commoner
30. Select the synonym of the given word.  
INDISTINGUISHABLE
- (1) comparable
  - (2) profound
  - (3) reflective
  - (4) equivalent
31. Select the word, which means the same as the group of words given.  
a person who knows a lot about and enjoys one of the arts, or food, drink, etc.
- (1) admirer
  - (2) aristocrat
  - (3) ascetic
  - (4) connoisseur
32. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No Improvement.  
While there is still a debate about why depression, anxiety and suicide have skyrocketed among people, today, ubiquitous smartphone use plays surely a part.
- (1) No Improvement
  - (2) smartphone use surely plays a part
  - (3) smartphone usage plays a part surely
  - (4) smartphone use would surely play a part





33. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blanks.  
A photograph should \_\_\_\_\_ at you and tell you loudly that something's \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) wink; strange (2) look; scary  
(3) laugh; easy (4) shout; wrong
34. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No Improvement.  
Amnesty International had a reputation of being a hard place to work so the word 'toic' was used to describe the Amnesty work culture so far back as the 1990s.
- (1) as far back as the 1990s  
(2) as far back the 1990s  
(3) No Improvement.  
(4) so far back as the 1990
35. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blanks.  
In general Earth's magnetic \_\_\_\_\_ is getting weaker, leading scientists to say that it will eventually flip, like a bar \_\_\_\_\_ flipping over.
- (1) area; tender (2) field; magnet  
(3) ground; chocolate (4) power, gymnast
36. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No Improvement.  
Authorities has been regular issuing avalanche warnings for vulnerable areas that have witnessed heavy snowfall.
- (1) have been regular issuing  
(2) No Improvement  
(3) has been regularly issue  
(4) have been regularly issuing
37. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.  
Carry a chip on one's shoulder
- (1) Entertaining a grudge over a past event  
(2) Moving daintily across rooms  
(3) Having a plate inserted to fi the collar bone  
(4) Carrying multiple stars over the lapel
38. Select the word, which me the same as the group of words given.  
a mode of behavior or way of thought peculiar to an individual (not sub- or abnormal in any way)
- (1) singular (2) cynical  
(3) idiosyncratic (4) idiotic
39. Select the wrongly spelt word
- (1) executive (2) extension  
(3) execution (4) excursion
40. Select the word, which me the same as the group of words given.  
A trport vehicle for conveying the coffin at a funeral
- (1) ambulance (2) bier  
(3) hearse (4) van
41. Select the antonym of the given word.  
OPAQUE
- (1) absorbent (2) dull  
(3) porous (4) transparent
42. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blanks.  
Earth's north magnetic \_\_\_\_\_ has been drifting so fast in the last few decades that scientists say that past estimates are no longer accurate enough for precise \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) zone; navigation (2) area; estimates  
(3) pole; navigation (4) region; estimates
43. Select the wrongly spelt word
- (1) negativity (2) negation  
(3) negotaition (4) navigation
44. Select the wrongly spelt word
- (1) councilor (2) consolation  
(3) concomitant (4) concillation
45. Select the synonym of the given word.  
DISCERN
- (1) discriminate (2) control  
(3) regulate (4) analyze
- Comprehension:
- In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.
- It was a crime of passion of such disfiguring violence that Victorian London was \_\_\_\_\_ (1) Scandalized. In November 1865, Feli Deacon, a young lithographer who had \_\_\_\_\_ (2) For a married woman, Sarah Ann Peacock, was attacked \_\_\_\_\_ (3) The street. His assailant was not her husband but another man, a dentist who was equally \_\_\_\_\_ (4) With Mrs. Peacock and therefore saw Deacon as a \_\_\_\_\_ (5).
46. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank
- (1) Is left (2) Left  
(3) Has left (4) Was left





47. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (2)
- (1) tripped (2) fallen  
(3) cared (4) come
48. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (3)
- (1) Into (2) In  
(3) Through (4) At
49. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.4.
- (1) hurt (2) bent  
(3) working (4) smitten
50. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.5.
- (1) Mediator (2) Rival  
(3) Opponent (4) Friend

**Answers**

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

**9. SSC CPO SI EXAM PAPER-2018**

**Exam Time: 9:00AM - 11:00 PM**

**Exam Date: 16/03 / 2019**

1. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words. to send back a criminal or an unwanted person to the country of his/her origin.
- (1) exile (2) export  
(3) excavate (4) extradite
2. Select the antonym of the given word.  
THREATEN
- (1) coax (2) criticize  
(3) compete (4) commend
3. Select the synonym of the given word.  
ENIGMATIC
- (1) resolute (2) purgative  
(3) mysterious (4) inquisitive

4. Select the antonym of the given word.

RECOVERED

- (1) last (2) latest  
(3) leased (4) lost

5. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No substitution required.

I sometimes pass a delivery man wheeling a large handcart of Japanese food. The cart bears a striking message: 'Creating a world where everyone believes in their own authenticity.'

- (1) Been created a world where everyone believes in their own authenticity  
(2) Created a world where everyone believes in their own authenticity  
(3) Creating a world whereas everyone believes in their own authenticity  
(4) No substitution required

6. Ga Select the synonym of the given word.

EXASPERATING

- (1) frustrating (2) exalting  
(3) saddening (4) exhausting

7. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.  
be the Devil's advocate

- (1) to present a counter argument just for the sake of it  
(2) to present an argument in favor of a well-known evil man  
(3) to represent the devil as an advocate in witch trials  
(4) to represent an accused in a murder trial

**Comprehension:**

Read the following passage and answer the questions given after it.

Sedentary lifestyles are killing us – we need to build activity into our everyday lives, not just leave it for the gym. Google searches relating to physical fitness peak in January. Many people even trawl the web to find out about “desk exercises” and “workouts on the go” in case they are too busy to use their new gym memberships.

Our relationship with exercise is complicated. Reports from the UK and the US show it is something we persistently struggle with. As the new year rolls around, we anticipate having the drive to behave differently and become regular exercisers, even in the knowledge that we will probably fail to do so. Why do we want to exercise? What do we expect it to do for us? We all know we are supposed to be exercising, but





hundreds of millions of us can't face actually doing it. It is just possible that the problem lies at the heart of the idea of exercise itself.

Exercise is movement of the muscles and limbs for a specific outcome, usually to enhance physical fitness. As such, for most of us, it is an optional addition to the working day - yet another item on a long list of responsibilities alongside the fulfilment of parental duties or earning money to put food on the table. But because the principal beneficiaries of exercises are we ourselves, it is one of the easiest chores to shirk. At the end of the working day, millions of us prefer to indulge in sedentary leisure activities instead of what we all think is good for us: a workout.

Fitness crazes are like diets: if any of them worked, there wouldn't be so many. CrossFit, the intensely physical, communal workout incorporating free weights, squats, pull-ups and so forth, is still less than 20 years old. Spin classes - vigorous group workouts on stationary bikes - have only been around for about 30. Aerobics was a craze about a decade before that, although many of its highenergy routines had already been around for a while. Before that, there was the jogging revolution, which began in the US in the early 1960s. The Joggers Manual, published in 1963 by the Oregon Heart Foundation, was a leaflet of about 200 words that sought to address the postwar panic about sedentary lifestyles by encouraging an accessible form of physical activity, explaining that "jogging is a bit more than a walk". The jogging boom took a few years to get traction, hitting its stride in the mid- to late-80s, but it remains one of the most popular forms of exercise, now also in groups.

The exercise craze that dominated the 1950s was, oddly, not even an exercise. The vibrating exercise belt promised users could achieve effortless weight loss by having their midriffs violently jiggled. It didn't work, but you can still find similar machines available for purchase today.

8. why do most people make exercises their last priority?
- (1) The main beneficiaries of exercise are people themselves.
  - (2) It is an added responsibility besides looking after the family.
  - (3) They prefer to indulge in sedentary leisure activities.
  - (4) It does not help in earning their livelihood.
9. Which of the following does not classify as an exercise?
- (1) Workouts on stationary bikes
  - (2) Using midriff vibrating belt
  - (3) Squats and pull-ups
  - (4) High-energy Aerobics routines

10. Why do Google searches related to physical fitness peak in January?
- (1) It is a common New Year resolution.
  - (2) The cold weather encourages people to exercise.
  - (3) It is the time to renew gym membership.
  - (4) In the New Year people want to look slim and trim.
11. The sentence - "Exercise is movement of the muscles and limbs for a specific outcome, usually to enhance physical fitness"
- (1) devalues exercise
  - (2) defends exercise
  - (3) describes exercise
  - (4) defines exercise
12. Which expression means the same as "an intense and widely shared enthusiasm for something, especially one that is short-lived; a craze."
- (1) Fad
  - (2) Phase
  - (3) Obsession
  - (4) Mania
13. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No substitution required.
- A simple life of freedom and happiness is one of the more difficult things to achieve.
- (1) one of the most difficult things to achieve.
  - (2) one of the most difficult thing to achieve.
  - (3) No substitution required
  - (4) one of the more difficult things to achieve.
14. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No substitution required.
- We really need to look at interventions who focus in long-term weight management that can achieve sustained weight loss at the recommended one to two pounds per week.
- (1) whom focus on long-term
  - (2) that focus on long-term
  - (3) that focus with long-term
  - (4) No substitution required
15. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.
- To be interested in the changing seasons is a happy state of mind than to be hopelessly in love with spring.
- (1) A happy state of mind
  - (2) Hopelessly in love with spring
  - (3) To be interested
  - (4) in the changing seasons





16. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.  
In 2016, after some unseemly back-and-forth to the Commons and Lords, it was decided that Acts of Parliament should no longer be printed on calfskin.
- (1) to the Commons and Lords  
(2) should no longer be printed on calfskin  
(3) after some unseemly back-and-forth  
(4) it was decided
17. Select the wrongly spelt word.  
(1) frenzied (2) fractional  
(3) furios (4) freeze
18. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.  
an arrangement of flowers that is usually given as a present
- (1) bouquet (2) bunch  
(3) wreath (4) cluster
19. Select the most appropriate words to fill in the blanks.  
Even on an overcast winter's day, it is at least 10 times \_\_\_\_\_ outside than in a standard office. By \_\_\_\_\_ to work and getting outdoors at lunchtime we can begin to reconnect with the light.
- (1) brighter; walking (2) brightest; walking  
(3) brighter; walk (4) bright; walk
20. Select the wrongly spelt word.  
(1) expenditure (2) exscitement  
(3) eccentricity (4) exclamation
21. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No substitution required.  
Just as technology has changed the way we shop, book a taxi, hold business meetings, and even find a parking spot, so too is it transforming the way we accessed healthcare, wherever we are in the world.
- (1) so too was it transforming the way we accessed healthcare  
(2) so too had it transformed the way we access healthcare  
(3) so too is it transforming the way we access healthcare  
(4) No substitution required
22. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.  
put one's cards on the table
- (1) to be able to continue  
(2) to deal a game of cards  
(3) to be honest  
(4) to accept defeat
23. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.  
It's Greek to me
- (1) incomprehensible (2) intangible  
(3) inevitable (4) incredible
24. Select the antonym of the given word.  
RESTRICTED
- (1) unbounded (2) barred  
(3) unmanned (4) banned
25. Select the most appropriate words to fill in the blanks.  
For years Indians looking for meaty \_\_\_\_\_ have been stuck with the \_\_\_\_\_ soya nuggets.
- (1) Substitutes; regional  
(2) substitutes; ubiquitous  
(3) alternates; global  
(4) alternative; zonal
26. Select the synonym of the given word.  
LYRICAL
- (1) musical (2) overwhelming  
(3) brilliant (4) prosaic
27. Select the synonym of the given word.  
CONTRAVENE
- (1) brake (2) broach  
(3) breech (4) flaunt
28. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No substitution required.  
It makes no difference to overall health whether you lose weight slow or quick according to new research by York University
- (1) whether you lose weight slowly or quickly  
(2) whether you lose weight slowly or quick  
(3) whether you lose weight slow or quickly  
(4) No substitution required
29. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.  
a table or flat surface where offerings are made to a deity
- (1) pew (2) sanctorum  
(3) stone (4) altar





30. Select the antonym of the given word.  
COMPROMISE  
(1) treaty (2) dissent  
(3) agreement (4) disturbance
31. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.  
to give someone the cold shoulder  
(1) deny someone comforting clothes  
(2) ignore or show indifference  
(3) serve cold meat to someone  
(4) bury someone in freezing cold
32. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.  
a person who has an unnatural anxiety about one's own health typically involving imagined symptoms of illness.  
(1) nymphomaniac (2) psychotic  
(3) neurotic (4) hypochondriac
33. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.  
a person who advocates complete political or social change  
(1) radical (2) leader  
(3) fanatic (4) hero
34. Select the most appropriate words to fill in the blanks.  
People \_\_\_\_\_ from societies go to bed and wake up several hours earlier than people in \_\_\_\_\_ to sleep better than countries do and seem the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) traditional; developed; latter  
(2) traditional; developed; later  
(3) modern; undeveloped; later  
(4) modern ; developed; latter
35. Select the most appropriate words to fill in the blanks  
At the back of the eye there are light-sensitive \_\_\_\_\_ which connect to a small patch of brain tissue. They also \_\_\_\_\_ to areas of the brain that \_\_\_\_\_ mood and alertness.  
(1) cells; link; adjust  
(2) cells; join; adjust  
(3) cells; link; regulate  
(4) muscle; link; regulate
36. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.  
It seems that authors' creativity is not restrict to their work and happily overflows into their names too.  
(1) happily overflows (2) authors' creativity  
(3) into their names too (4) restrict to their work
37. Select the wrongly spelt word.  
(1) ecstatic (2) extensive  
(3) extortion (4) existensial
38. Select the wrongly spelt word.  
(1) admiration (2) adreneline  
(3) adroit (4) administration
39. Select the antonym of the given word.  
PERPETRATE  
(1) commit (2) perpetuate  
(3) react (4) prevent
40. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.  
get a taste of your own medicine  
(1) make, taste and take medicines for others  
(2) be treated by the same doctor  
(3) be given the medicine meant for others  
(4) be given the same treatment that you have given to others
- Comprehension:  
In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.  
A massive fire in Chennai destroyed 184 cars \_\_\_\_\_ (1) to a private cab aggregator. \_\_\_\_\_ (2) blaze is suspected to have been triggered (3) \_\_\_\_\_ tall dried grass caught fire from a discarded \_\_\_\_\_ (4) cigarette butt, said a rescue services (5) \_\_\_\_\_.
41. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (1)  
(1) Belonged (2) Belonging  
(3) Belongs (4) Were belonging
42. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (2)  
(1) Some (2) The  
(3) A (4) One
43. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (3)  
(1) until (2) of  
(3) after (4) by
44. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (4)  
(1) lighting (2) smouldering  
(3) firing (4) smoking





**10. SSC CPO SI EXAM PAPER-2018****Exam Time: 12:45 PM - 2:45 PM****Exam Date: 16/03 / 2019**

45. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.5.  
 (1) culprit (2) victim  
 (3) special (4) official
46. Select the synonym of the given word.  
**MEMOIR**  
 (1) anecdote (2) story  
 (3) diary (4) episode
47. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error,  
 Though paper has been the dominant medium for print, the British parliament had managed valiantly to hold back the paper tide for over half a millennium.  
 (1) the dominant medium for print  
 (2) Though paper has been  
 (3) to hold back the paper tide  
 (4) Parliament had managed
48. Select the most appropriate words to fill in the blanks.  
 Telemedicine is the delivery of clinical services across \_\_\_\_\_ and IT devices. It's a subset of a wider \_\_\_\_\_ care originally developed for doctors to be able to \_\_\_\_\_ patients living in rural and remote areas.  
 (1) telephones; actual; discharge  
 (2) telecom; visual; admit  
 (3) telecoms, virtual; treat  
 (4) telephone; virtual; diagnose
49. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.  
 The Natural History of Selborne, records the importance of the earthworm to soil and describe an England unspoiled by the Industrial Revolution  
 (1) describe an England  
 (2) of the earthworm to soil  
 (3) records the importance  
 (4) unspoiled by the Industrial Revolution
50. Select the wrongly spelt word.  
 (1) indigenous (2) engraving  
 (3) ingratitude (4) ingredeints

**Answers**

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

1. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No substitution required.

A third of us are feeling compelled to check our phones in the middle of the night.

- (1) A third among us feeling compelled to check our phones  
 (2) A third of us feel compelled to check our phones  
 (3) No substitution required  
 (4) A third of us feel compelled checking our phones
2. Select the word, which me the same as the group of words given.

A harsh chaotic mixture of sounds

- (1) consonance  
 (2) dissonance  
 (3) cacophony  
 (4) euphony
3. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.

Scientists have found that life was creeping and crawling about the Earth 1.5 billion years early than previously thought.

- (1) Previously thought  
 (2) 1.5 billion years early than  
 (3) Scientists have found  
 (4) about the Earth
4. Select the wrongly spelt word.

(1) horrible (2) heiress  
 (3) hospitallity (4) hostility

5. Select the synonym of the given word.

**DETRACTORS**

(1) devotees (2) reviewers  
 (3) critics (4) admirers

6. Select the synonym of the given word.

**IMMINENT**

(1) important (2) forthcoming  
 (3) immature (4) truthful





### Comprehension:

Read the following passage and were the questions given after it.

We often worry about lying awake in the middle of the night - but it could be good for you. A growing body of evidence from both science and history suggests that the eight-hour sleep may be unnatural. In the early 1990s, psychiatrist Thomas Wehr conducted an experiment in which a group of people were plunged into darkness for 14 hours every day for a month. It took some time for their sleep to regulate but by the fourth week the subjects had settled into a very distinct sleeping pattern. They slept first for four hours, then woke for one or two hours before falling into a second four-hour sleep. Though sleep scientists were impressed by the study, among the general public the idea that we must sleep for eight consecutive hours persists. In 2001, historian Roger Ekirch of Virginia Tech published a seminal paper, drawn from 16 years of research, revealing a wealth of historical evidence that hum used to sleep in two distinct chunks. Roger Ekirch says a 1595 engraving by Jan Saenredam is evidence of activity at night. His book *At Day's Close: Night in Times Past*, published four years later, unearths more than 500 references to a segmented sleeping pattern - in diaries, court records, medical books and literature, from Homer's *Odyssey* to an anthropological account of modern tribes in Nigeria. Much like the experience of Wehr's subjects, these references describe a first sleep which began about two hours after dusk, followed by waking period of one or two hours and then a second sleep. "It's not just the number of references - it is the way they refer to it, as if it was common knowledge," Ekirch says. During this waking period people were quite active. They often got up, went to the toilet or smoked tobacco and some even visited neighbors. Most people stayed in bed, read, wrote and often prayed. Countless prayer manuals from the late 15th century offered special prayers for the hours in between sleeps. Ekirch found that references to the first and second sleep started to disappear during the late 17th Century. This started among the urban upper classes in northern Europe and over the course of the next 200 years filtered down to the rest of Western society. By the 1920s the idea of a first and second sleep had receded entirely from our social consciousness. He attributes the initial shift to improvements in street lighting, domestic lighting and a surge in coffee houses - which were sometimes open all night. As the night became a place for legitimate activity and as that activity increased, the length of time people could dedicate to rest dwindled.

7. The above passage \_\_\_\_\_ that an eight-hour sleep is natural.
  - (1) Confirms the myth
  - (2) elaborates the myth
  - (3) promotes the myth
  - (4) examines the myth
8. What did the experiment conducted by Thomas Wehr prove?
  - (1) It brought into question that sleeping for four consecutive hours is necessary.
  - (2) It proved sleeping for eight consecutive hours is not a norm.
  - (3) It established that when the nights are longer, people slept in two distinct chunks.
  - (4) It proved that all people slept in two distinct chunks of four hours.
9. Roger Ekirch indicated that \_\_\_\_\_
  - (1) sleeping for eight consecutive hours is a modern standard for sleep.
  - (2) a segmented sleeping pattern was an established common habit in nations with long winters.
  - (3) a segmented sleeping pattern was a historically established common old habit.
  - (4) the practice of sleeping for eight consecutive hours was popularized by epics
10. Which of the following options is NOT true with reference to the segmented sleeping pattern?
  - (1) People were physically active.
  - (2) People were socially active.
  - (3) People prayed actively.
  - (4) People visited all-night coffee shops.
11. What caused the idea of a first and second sleep to entirely recede from our social consciousness?
  - (1) Industrialization and introduction of night shifts
  - (2) All-night coffee shops
  - (3) A group of rich people defying sleep
  - (4) An active night life facilitated by artificial lighting
12. Select the word, which means the same as the group of words given.  
the hard remains of a prehistoric animal or plant that are found inside a rock.
  - (1) fossil
  - (2) ruins
  - (3) relics
  - (4) vestiges





13. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No substitution required.  
Creatures began moving properly around 570 million years ago shortly before the Cambrian explosion sparked the first vertebrates.
- (1) the Cambrian explosion when sparked the first vertebrates.
  - (2) No substitution required
  - (3) the Cambrian explosion whom sparked the first vertebrates.
  - (4) the Cambrian explosion who sparked the first vertebrates.
14. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No substitution required.  
A study has uncovered a previously overlooked law of natural selection based on "survival of the slacker", that is, spend all day lazing about could be good for human evolution.
- (1) No substitution required
  - (2) spending all day lazing about must be good for human evolution
  - (3) spend all day lazing about will be good for human evolution
  - (4) spending all day lazing about could be good for human evolution
15. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.  
When the mixer would not work Naren's mother said, "If it's not one thing, it's another. How will I manage?"
- (1) when one thing goes wrong, then another, and another
  - (2) when we entertain one guest, then there are many more coming
  - (3) when we know a cause, then there isn't another to be looked for
  - (4) when a machine is not functional, it makes others also malfunction
16. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.  
Sandhya was excited about getting her new posting but I told her "Don't count your chickens before they hatch".
- (1) do not count on something that is not going to happen
  - (2) do not wish for something that has not yet happened
  - (3) do not count on a good thing that has not yet happened
  - (4) do not expect something good to happen
17. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.  
More than 25% people admits they have not sent or received a hand-written letter in the past decade.
- (1) a hand-written letter
  - (2) More than 25% people admits
  - (3) they have not sent or received
  - (4) in the past decade
18. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.  
Anil and Suresh are just finding their feet in the new venture.
- (1) beginning to understand the work and feeling confident
  - (2) getting comfortable and getting a good salary
  - (3) buying and using comfortable foot wear
  - (4) making people fall at their feet, accepting defeat
19. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.  
Security firms would get prosecuted for a breach of their duty if they do not introduced adequate procedures to protect children from harm.
- (1) would get prosecuted
  - (2) for a breach of their duty
  - (3) to protect children
  - (4) do not introduced
20. Select the antonym of the given word.  
MUDDLE
- (1) refuse
  - (2) order
  - (3) refute
  - (4) spoil
21. Select the synonym of the given word.  
CLINCHED
- (1) bounded
  - (2) finalized
  - (3) devoted
  - (4) argued
22. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.  
The politician began his speech by saying, "Lend me your ears".
- (1) to politely ask for someone's hearing aid
  - (2) to politely ask for someone's speakers
  - (3) to politely ask for someone's full attention
  - (4) to politely ask for someone's headphones





23. Select the most appropriate words to fill in the blanks.  
Teaching is so much more than \_\_\_\_\_ in front of a whiteboard as one of the most important elements of teaching is \_\_\_\_\_ relationships with students.  
(1) standing; building (2) waiting; building  
(3) waiting; enabling (4) standing; enabling
24. Select the most appropriate words to fill in the blanks.  
Although many western cultures are moving towards more \_\_\_\_\_ less hierarchical organizations, the new research suggests that \_\_\_\_\_ power structures and basic values of charity and fraternity are the cornerstones of successful societies.  
(1) organized; radical (2) substantial; informal  
(3) liberal; traditional (4) liberal; radical
25. Select the wrongly spelt word.  
(1) reinforcement (2) remembrance  
(3) reimburssement (4) reflection
26. Select the antonym of the given word.  
COMPLACENT  
(1) conceited (2) concerned  
(3) contentious (4) contended
27. Select the antonym of the given word  
LAUNCH  
(1) withdraw (2) dinner  
(3) release (4) brake
28. Select the word, which me the same as the group of words given.  
to show or state that someone or something is not guilty of something  
(1) escape (2) pardon  
(3) charge (4) vindicate
29. Select the synonym of the given word.  
ELUSIVE  
(1) distorted (2) wrong  
(3) intangible (4) refined
30. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.  
“Get down to brass tacks now”, ordered the Team Leader, when he found that the targets were nowhere near completion.  
(1) start taking up the most important facts of a situation  
(2) become angry about something that is not done  
(3) come back to the tracks and start again  
(4) examine the thumb tacks used to fia notice
31. Select the most appropriate words to fill in the blanks.  
Advocates say the idea of a basic income eliminates poverty traps and \_\_\_\_\_ income while \_\_\_\_\_ the individual and reducing paperwork  
(1) redistributes; empowering  
(2) earned; helping  
(3) earns; eliminating  
(4) distributes; empowers
32. Select the wrongly spelt word.  
(1) contraction (2) contextual  
(3) concievable (4) commitment
33. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.  
Last year the UK saw it’s first child diagnosed with internet addiction.  
(1) Last year (2) the UK saw  
(3) it’s first child (4) diagnosed with
34. Select the word, which me the same as the group of words given.  
the science and art of growing fruits, vegetables, flowers, or ornamental plants  
(1) agriculture (2) horticulture  
(3) viniculture (4) sericulture
35. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.  
Tesla designed system for sending electricity over the air through a series of enormous towers.  
(1) for sending electricity  
(2) Tesla designed system  
(3) through a series of enormous towers  
(4) over the air
36. Select the synonym of the given word.  
REQUISITE  
(1) dominant (2) dynamic  
(3) critical (4) obligatory
37. Select the most appropriate words to fill in the blanks.  
All societies are held together by seven universal moral rules, which include \_\_\_\_\_ to superiors and \_\_\_\_\_ the property of others.  
(1) deferring; respecting  
(2) deferring; guarding  
(3) following; respecting  
(4) conforming; guarding





38. Select the wrongly spelt word.  
 (1) Inquisitive (2) Inherent  
 (3) Inistitutional (4) Invitation
39. Select the most appropriate words to fill in the blanks.  
 The idea of a basic income as a replacement for mested \_\_\_\_\_ payments has its share of supporters on both the left and the right of the political \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (1) extra; support (2) goodness; zone  
 (3) free; range (4) welfare; spectrum
40. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No substitution required.  
 Doing short bursts of high intensity exercise can be most effective to weight loss than moderate workouts.  
 (1) more effective to weight loss than  
 (2) No substitution required  
 (3) most effective for weight loss than  
 (4) more effective for weight loss than
- Comprehension:**  
 In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.  
 Screen time is an inescapable reality of modern childhood, with kids of every age \_\_\_\_\_ (1) hours upon hours in front of iPads, smart phones and televisions. That's not always a bad thing: Educational apps and TV shows \_\_\_\_\_ (2) great ways for children to sharpen their developing brains and \_\_\_\_\_ (3) their communication skills—not to mention the break these \_\_\_\_\_ (4) provide to harried parents. But tread carefully: A number of troubling studies connect delayed cognitive \_\_\_\_\_ (5) in kids with extended exposure to electronic media.
41. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (1)  
 (1) complying (2) spending  
 (3) earning (4) cheating
42. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.2.  
 (1) are (2) is  
 (3) were (4) have been
43. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (3)  
 (1) improve (2) burnish  
 (3) dull (4) freshen
44. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (4)  
 (1) vessels (2) gadgets  
 (3) utensils (4) products
45. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.5.  
 (1) increment (2) improvement  
 (3) progress (4) change
46. Select the word, which me the same as the group of words given.  
 a company or person that makes or sells sweets or chocolate  
 (1) confectioner (2) vendor  
 (3) chef (4) wholesaler
47. Select the wrongly spelt word.  
 (1) apartheid (2) appearance  
 (3) appropriate (4) apparent
48. Select the antonym of the given word  
 EXPION  
 (1) complaint (2) constraint  
 (3) contraction (4) constriction
49. Select the antonym of the given word.  
 EVASIVE  
 (1) frank (2) abusive  
 (3) opaque (4) slippery
50. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No substitution required.  
The World Health Organization were classified Internet gaming as an official mental health disorder.  
 (1) No substitution required  
 (2) The World Health Organization classify Internet gaming  
 (3) The World Health Organization has classified Internet gaming  
 (4) The World Health Organization classifying Internet gaming

**Answers**

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





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1. Select the antonym of the given word.

PROVINCIAL

- (1) public (2) metropolitan  
(3) pastoral (4) rustic

2. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

Scientists and politicians are \_\_\_\_\_ becoming aware of another factor that could seriously threaten the \_\_\_\_\_ balance between production and consumption of food and climate change.

- (1) both; tenuous (2) alike; shaky  
(3) duo; questionable (4) alike; feeble

3. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.

a place for the collection of dried plants

- (1) herbarium (2) aquarium  
(3) museum (4) flora

4. Select the antonym of the given word.

INDICTED

- (1) examined (2) released  
(3) hanged (4) imprisoned

5. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it. Select No improvement.

With cloth in demand both at home, where the population was increasing, and abroad, where British colonies were a captive market, improving spinning methods were essential to meet the demand.

- (1) improve spinning methods were essential  
(2) improved spinning methods was essential  
(3) No improvement  
(4) improved spinning methods were essential

6. Select the synonym of the given word.

BENEFICIARIES

- (1) addressers (2) donors  
(3) profiteers (4) recipients

7. Select the wrongly spelt word.

- (1) fashion (2) facsimile  
(3) fasinated (4) fastidious

8. Select the wrongly spelt word.

- (1) innundate (2) innovate  
(3) indicate (4) invite

9. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.

power of reading thoughts of others

- (1) astrology (2) instinct  
(3) telepathy (4) medium

10. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, Select No improvement.

The growing demand for cotton spurred the Industrial Revolution in Britain and inducing Southern planters in America to grow more cotton.

- (1) Induce Southern planters in America to grow more cotton  
(2) Inducing Southern planters in America grew more cotton  
(3) No improvement  
(4) Induced Southern planters in America to grow more cotton

11. Select the wrongly spelt word.

- (1) alieviasion (2) election  
(3) elementary (4) olfactory

12. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.

excessive bureaucratic fuss

- (1) officious (2) footnotes  
(3) red-tape (4) fastidious

13. Select the synonym of the given word.

NEGLECTED

- (1) ignored (2) negated  
(3) superfluous (4) unknown

14. Select the antonym of the given word.

SUBDUED

- (1) motivated (2) excited  
(3) subtle (4) hushed

15. Select the wrongly spelt word.

- (1) pupeteer (2) puppies  
(3) parakeets (4) parapet





### Comprehension:

Read the following passage and answer the questions given after it.

By the 1920s the improvements in street lighting, domestic lighting and a surge in coffee houses - which were sometimes open all night - was complete. As the night became a place for legitimate activity, the length of time people could dedicate to rest dwindled." Evening's Empire puts forward an account of how this happened. "Associations with night before the 17th Century were not good," it says. "The night was a place populated by people of disrepute - criminals, prostitutes and drunks. Even the wealthy, who could afford candlelight, had better things to spend their money on. There was no prestige or social value associated with staying up all night."

That changed in the wake of the Reformation and the counterReformation. Protestants and Catholics became accustomed to holding secret services at night. If earlier the night had belonged to reprobates, now respectable people became accustomed to exploiting the hours of darkness. This trend migrated to the social sphere too, but only for those who could afford to live by candlelight. With the advent of street lighting, however, socializing at night began to filter down through the classes. In 1667, Paris became the first city in the world to light its streets, using wax candles in glass lamps. It was followed by Lille in the same year and Amsteruam two years later, where a much more efficient oilpowered lamp was developed. A small city like Leipzig in central Germany employed 100 men to tend to 700 lamps. London didn't join their ranks until 1684 but by the end of the century, more than 50 of Europe's major towns and cities were lit at night. Night became fashionable and spending hours lying in bed was considered a waste of time.

"People were becoming increasingly time-conscious and sensitive to efficiency, certainly before the 19th Century," says Roger Ekirch. "But the industrial revolution intensified that attitude by leaps and bounds." Strong evidence of this shifting attitude is contained in a medical journal from 1829 which urged parents to force their children out of a pattern of first and second sleep. "If no disease or accident there intervene, they will need no further repose than that obtained in their first sleep."

Today, most people seem to have adapted quite well to the eight-hour sleep, but Ekirch believes many sleeping problems may have roots in the human body's natural preference for segmented sleep as well as the ubiquity of artificial light. This could be the root of a condition called sleep maintenance

insomnia, where people wake during the night and have trouble getting back to sleep, he suggests. The condition first appears in literature at the end of the 19th Century, at the same time as accounts of segmented sleep disappear.

16. Which of the following is NOT true regarding the nights in 1920s in Europe?
  - (1) Protestants and Catholics started holding secret services at night.
  - (2) Socializing at night became common among all classes.
  - (3) Nights became a time for legitimate activity
  - (4) Mostly people of disrepute haunted the streets at night.
17. which of the following phenomena helped class division vanish vis-à-vis nightlife?
  - (1) Counter-reformation
  - (2) Reformation
  - (3) Streetlights
  - (4) Cheaper candles
18. The author observes, "by the end of the century, more than 50 of Europe's major towns and cities were lit at night." Which century was he referring to?
  - (1) 16th century
  - (2) 20th century
  - (3) 17th century
  - (4) 19th century
19. In which city were 700 men employed to tend to 700 lamps?
  - (1) Lille
  - (2) Leipzig
  - (3) London
  - (4) Amsterdam
20. Which is the most significant cause of sleep maintenance insomnia?
  - (1) a growing belief in eight-hour-sleep blocs ignoring
  - (2) ignoring the human body's natural preference for segmented sleep
  - (3) waking up during the night
  - (4) ubiquity of artificial light
21. Select the synonym of the given word.  
DISPROPORTIONATELY
  - (1) Unreasonably
  - (2) Unknowingly
  - (3) Unvaryingly
  - (4) Unscientifically





22. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.  
That his body did not decompose confirmed what the Greeks thought about him and what Alexander use to believe about himself-that he was not an ordinary man, but a god,  
(1) thought about him  
(2) use to believe about himself  
(3) he was not an ordinary man  
(4) his body did not decompose
23. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.  
Trachoma is a debilitating and painful \_\_\_\_\_ which can cause the eyelashes to turn inwards and stab the eye.  
(1) infection (2) taint  
(3) factor (4) contagion
24. Select the synonym of the given word  
PLEGGED  
(1) promised (2) respected  
(3) fulfilled (4) honored
25. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.  
As a result of various inventions during Victoria's reign, travel and communication became better and improved sanitation techniques turn filthy streets in clean roads  
(1) turned filthy streets into clean roads.  
(2) turning filthy streets in clean roads.  
(3) turn filthy streets into clean roads.  
(4) No improvement
26. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.  
Hemophilia, a blood clotting disorder, can be passed about the maternal line within families; men are more likely to develop it, while women are usually carriers.  
(1) the maternal line  
(2) a blood clotting disorder  
(3) can be passed about  
(4) likely to develop it
27. Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom.  
Go against the grain.  
(1) Something in conflict with one's value system  
(2) Something done deliberately  
(3) Something that is ugly and unpopular  
(4) Something that we can accept with difficulty
28. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.  
Moisture created \_\_\_\_\_ latitudes of visitors over the years has damaged King Tut's tomb more than any vandalism and so conservators are working to \_\_\_\_\_ the historic monument \_\_\_\_\_ the impact of heavy-breathing, heavy. Sweating tourists.  
(1) from; dry; against  
(2) by; guard; against  
(3) by; dry; off  
(4) from; guard; from
29. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.  
constitutional right to cast vote  
(1) franchise (2) franking  
(3) duty (4) Licensed
30. Select the antonym of the given word.  
ASSAULT  
(1) pacify (2) attack  
(3) retreat (4) affront
31. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.  
Economic growth is sustainable only if all countries has food security.  
(1) has food security. (2) all countries  
(3) Economic growth is (4) sustainable only if
32. Select the most appropriate words to fill in the blanks.  
It is known that \_\_\_\_\_ extreme weather, and diseases are the factors responsible for crop failure.  
(1) drought (2) daft  
(3) draft (4) draught
33. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, Select No improvement.  
With Mumbai's mad rush and heavy traffic, it becomes extremely difficult for people to reach their destination on time  
(1) to reach their destination at time.  
(2) reached their destination on time.  
(3) to reaching their destination on time.  
(4) No improvement





34. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it. Select No improvement.  
Eighteenth-century machines typically used water power, hence the early factories was located on the fast-flowing rivers
- (1) were located near the fast-flowing rivers.
  - (2) No improvement
  - (3) was located near the fast-flowing rivers.
  - (4) were located on the fast-flowing rivers
- Comprehension:  
In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.
- Eating white bread and ready meals could be killing us, according to the first major study linking "ultra-processed" food with (1) \_\_\_\_\_ death. The study of 45,000 middle-aged people found that every 10 per cent increase in (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of "ultra-processed food" was linked to a 14 per cent (3) \_\_\_\_\_ risk of death within the next eight years. Previous research has linked consumption (4) \_\_\_\_\_ foods like white bread, ready meals, sausages, sugary cereals, fizzy drinks to a higher risk of high blood (5) \_\_\_\_\_ and cancer.
35. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.1.
- (1) early
  - (2) quiet
  - (3) late
  - (4) Easy
36. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (2)
- (1) input
  - (2) making
  - (3) intake
  - (4) Digestion
37. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (3)
- (1) declined
  - (2) increased
  - (3) decreased
  - (4) Improved
38. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 4
- (1) from
  - (2) in
  - (3) of
  - (4) on
39. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank
- (1) clotting
  - (2) pressure
  - (3) infection
  - (4) coagulation
40. Select the wrongly spelt word.
- (1) municipality
  - (2) miniature
  - (3) manipulates
  - (4) monopoly
41. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.  
When Alexander the Great died in Babylon in 323 B.C., his body didn't begin to show signs of decomposition for a full six day, according to historical accounts.
- (1) When Alexander the Great died
  - (2) according to historical accounts
  - (3) his body didn't begin to show
  - (4) signs of decomposition for a full six day
42. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.  
Bite the bullet
- (1) to amuse yourself by doing something unpleasant
  - (2) to force yourself to do something unpleasant
  - (3) to dislike yourself for having done something unpleasant
  - (4) to restrain yourself from doing something unpleasant
43. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.  
Always a bridesmaid never a bride
- (1) Someone who is born unlucky
  - (2) Someone who fulfills his or her potential
  - (3) Someone who does not deserve to win
  - (4) Someone who always comes second
44. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.  
The problem of world hunger arises because of the economic inequality that distort food distribution.
- (1) The problem of
  - (2) because of the economic inequality
  - (3) that distort food distribution.
  - (4) world hunger arises
45. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.  
During the Great Depression, America's dance marathon craze was more of a \_\_\_\_\_ strategy than a form of \_\_\_\_\_
- (1) basic; entertainment
  - (2) survival; education
  - (3) survival; entertainment
  - (4) fundamental; celebration
46. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.  
a book that contains information on various subjects
- (1) magazine
  - (2) omnibus
  - (3) encyclopedia
  - (4) Guide





47. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

To beat a dead horse

- (1) A futile effort                      (2) A significant effort  
(3) A deliberate effort                (4) A joint effort

48. Select the synonym of the given word

PREVENTIVE

- (1) prophetic                              (2) predicted  
(3) prepared                                (4) Protective

49. Select the antonym of the given word.

PROVISIONAL

- (1) supplied                                (2) insured  
(3) permanent                              (4) planned

50. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Caught red-handed

- (1) To discover a murderer using the clues  
(2) To catch someone doing something illegal  
(3) To try to arrest someone without any evidence  
(4) To catch a thief who steals red paints

**Answers**

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

