



FACULTY SELECTION TEST

INSTRUCTIONS :

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Indicate your answer on the question paper itself.
3. Each question has four options. Out of these only one is the correct answer.
4. Each correct answer carries +1 marks. for each wrong answer 0.25 marks will be deducted.

Choose the correct alternative:

- Q.1** As old as the _____ .
(1) man (2) hills (3) ocean (4) tortoise
- Q.2** As grave as _____ .
(1) judge (2) dog (3) doctor (4) statue
- Q.3** As deaf as _____ .
(1) rock (2) well (3) lamb (4) post
- Q.4** As rich as _____ .
(1) Jew (2) American (3) Businessman (4) Politician
- Q.5** As dumb as _____ .
(1) lamb (2) kiwi (3) mouse (4) statue

**Choose the correct option :
(one word substitution)**

- Q.6** A collection of eggs is known as _____ .
(1) horde (2) stud (3) clutch (4) claque
- Q.7** A squirrel's home is known as _____ .
(1) sty (2) lair (3) drey (4) byre
- Q.8** A colony of seals is known as _____ .
(1) rookery (2) bevy (3) covey (4) stack
- Q.9** A hater of women is known as _____ .
(1) angler (2) misogynist (3) tyro (4) altruist
- Q.10** A government by the wealthy people is known as _____ .
(1) aristocracy (2) autocracy (3) plutocracy (4) none of these

Choose the right answer :

- Q.11** Rajan is addicted _____ drinking and smoking.
(1) of (2) to (3) with (4) by
- Q.12** The teacher is displeased _____ you.
(1) with (2) to (3) from (4) of
- Q.13** I can't cope _____ you any longer .
(1) of (2) from (3) by (4) with

Q.14 My brother always persists _____ riding my bike .
(1) in (2) to (3) for (4) of

Q.15 He introduced me _____ his bother.
(1) of (2) to (3) with (4) by

Choose the right meaning of phrasal verbs :

Q.16 Go astray
(1) to read (2) to hate (3) to conceal (4) to take a wrong path

Q.17 Cut in
(1) to interrupt (2) to die (3) abandon (4) abolish

Q.18 Look down upon
(1) to respect (2) to hate (3) to read (4) abolish

Q.19 Put with up
(1) to tolerate (2) to deceive (3) to reject (4) to die

Q.20 Take after
(1) resemble (2) to revenge (3) remove (4) to reject

Select of right meaning of 'Idiomatic Expressions' :

Q.21 'Herculean task' means _____.
(1) easy task (2) very difficult task (3) useless task (4) noble task

Q.22 'In vogue' means _____.
(1) in fashion (2) in tension (3) in problem (4) in confusion

Q.23 'Point blank' means _____.
(1) sadness (2) frankly (3) doubtful (4) confused

Q.24 'A moot point' means _____.
(1) basic point (2) important topic (3) useless topic (4) a debatable idea

Q.25 'Yeoman's service' means _____.
(1) service without payment (2) private job
(3) easy work (4) excellent work

Choose the correct alternative (sequence of sentences) :

Q.26 He said that he _____ go there .
(1) will (2) can (3) would (4) may

Q.27 I saw that he _____ with pain.
(1) will cry (2) cries (3) was crying (4) has cried

Q.28 He works hard so that he _____ get good marks.
(1) may (2) can (3) will (4) should

Q.29 Teacher said that the earth _____ around the sun.
(1) revolve (2) revolved (3) revolves (4) will revolve

Q.30 We were taught that two and two _____ four.
(1) make (2) makes (3) made (4) is

Choose the correct option :

- Q.31** If he had informed, we _____ helped him timely.
(1) would (2) would have (3) could (4) might
- Q.32** My father excuses when I feel like goint to the cinema.
(1) make always (2) always make (3) makes always (4) always makes
- Q.33** He speaks as though he _____ very intelligent.
(1) were (2) is (3) was (4) had been
- Q.34** If you come to me, I _____ you .
(1) will help (2) may help (3) can help (4) helps
- Q.35** If he told me, I _____ surely help him.
(1) will (2) could (3) would (4) might

Select the right answer (Conjunctions) :

- Q.36** Although she was ill _____ she attended the meeting .
(1) yet (2) but (3) and (4) so
- Q.37** No sooner did I reach home _____ it started raining.
(1) when (2) and (3) then (4) than
- Q.38** I bought a watch last month _____ gives correct time.
(1) who (2) it (3) and (4) which
- Q.39** Work hard _____ you will fail.
(1) and (2) so (3) otherwise (4) but
- Q.40** Rajan is fat _____ his brother is slim.
(1) and (2) although (3) or (4) whereas

Choose the right option :

- Q.41** He warned me lest I _____ not make a mistake.
(1) might (2) may (3) should (4) could
- Q.42** Newton discovered that gravitation _____ apples fall .
(1) make (2) made (3) making (4) makes
- Q.43** Neither the king nor his ministers _____ war.
(1) desire (2) desires (3) desiring (4) can desire
- Q.44** He will not come here unless you _____ him.
(1) do not invite (2) invite (3) invited (4) invites
- Q.45** The rain _____ yesterday.
(1) has discontinued (2) is discontinued (3) discontinued (4) was discontinued

Which 'figure of speech' has been used in the following sentences. Choose the right option :

- Q.46** Anxiety is sitting on his face.
(1) Metaphor (2) Simile (3) Pun (4) Personification
- Q.47** Friendship is a sheltering tree .
(1) Personification (2) Hyperbole (3) Metaphor (4) Oxymoron
- Q.48** A reeling road, a rolling road that rambles round the shire.
(1) Alliteration (2) Oxymoron (3) Metaphor (4) Irony

- Q.49** I have not seen him for ages .
 (1) Irony (2) Hyperbole (3) Metaphor (4) Personification
- Q.50** I chatter chatter as I flow -
 (1) Oxymoron (2) Metaphor (3) Hyperbole (4) Onomatopoeia
- Q.51** The police want _____ anything suspicious -
 (1) That we report about (2) Us to report
 (3) We report (4) Us reporting
- Q.52** _____ to be when you grow up ?
 (1) Who do you want (2) What you want (3) Who you want (4) Whom you want
- Q.53** The market was open, so luckily I _____ buy all the things that I needed.
 (1) Can (2) Couldn't (3) Was able to (4) Would
- Q.54** There are _____ practice tests given at the end of each chapter. I'm sure you would find them extremely useful.
 (1) Few (2) Some (3) Little (4) A little
- Q.55** I don't want to buy any of these books. I have got _____ at home.
 (1) All (2) All of them (3) Them all (4) None of these
- Q.56** All the girls were dancing. _____ having a good time.
 (1) Everyone was (2) All were (3) Each and every were (4) Someone was
- Q.57** She showed hesitation _____ meeting her divorced husband.
 (1) From (2) Of (3) In (4) At
- Q.58** She refused _____ his request.
 (1) Accede (2) Accede to (3) To accede to (4) From acceding to
- Q.59** Avail yourself _____ this wonderful opportunity of going abroad.
 (1) Into (2) Of (3) To (4) From
- Q.60** Everyone should pay _____ subscription amount by 31st of March.
 (1) His (2) Her (3) Their (4) Your