

## **GENERAL ENGLISH**

**DIRECTIONS:** (Question No. 1 to 5) Read the following passage and give the answers of the following questions.

The refusal of British to be a part of European Union (EU) with greater political unification is unfortunate. It does not mean that one European community with free movement of goods, people and ideas is redundant. Notwithstanding its economic vows there is no denying that the fundamental post-national ideal of EU has held Europe in good stead leading to an era of unprecedented peace and cooperation. There is a need to learn from the downturn is that currency union without fiscal union is flawed. The solution is greater integration and alignment of financial, political and legal structures of member states. The argument that Europe with its diverse language and cultures cannot survive as a union, doesn't cut ice either. Just like the diversity in India, there is no reason why the EU cannot fuse into a political union. Having congruence in foreign policy, a 'United States of Europe' is the next logical step for the common economic bloc; and if Britain does not join, it stands to be isolated.

**1. What should be the title of the passage?**

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| (1) Political integration of European Union            | (2) Britain's autonomy and sovereignty |
| (3) Logical integration of Britain with European Union | (4) Fiscally integrated European Union |

**2. What is the message the author wants to give in this passage?**

- (1) Integration will help member states to consolidate their power and supremacy
- (2) Fiscal integration is must for Member states
- (3) Unity within diversity for member states
- (4) Britain should go for fiscal, political and economic integration

**3. What does it mean to convey-- the fundamental post national ideal of EU?**

- (1) Self contained autonomy of nation states
- (2) Cultural, demographic and economic integration of member states
- (3) Transnational flow of capital, communication and people across Europe
- (4) Economic growth and development all member states

**4. What do you mean by the term 'does not cut ice either' in this passage?**

- (1) To penetrate with a sharp edge
- (2) To have a frozen surface of a body
- (3) To make no inroads
- (4) To have no influence or making no impression

**5. What is the logic of UK for not joining the EU?**

- (1) Maintaining its sovereignty and autonomy
- (2) It will have adverse impact on fiscal growth of Britain
- (3) Its money will be devalued
- (4) It will lose its cultural identity

**6. Find out the correctly spelt words.**

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| (1) Apology  | (2) Appology |
| (3) Appology | (4) Apology  |

**7. Find out the correctly spelt words.**

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| (1) Seperated | (2) Separatted |
| (3) Saperated | (4) Separated  |

**8. Find out the correctly spelt words.**

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| (1) Conscientous  | (2) Conscientious   |
| (3) Consceintious | (4) Conscientinuous |

**9. Find out the correctly spelt words.**

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| (1) Bouquete | (2) Bouquet   |
| (3) Boquet   | (4) Bouquette |

**10. Fill in the blank suitably.**

If you \_\_\_\_\_ get a move on, we'll miss our connection.

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| (1) don't | (2) might |
| (3) can't | (4) can   |

DIRECTIONS: (Question No. 11 to 14) In each of the questions below a sentence is broken into FOUR parts. Join these parts to make a meaningful sentence. The correct order of parts is the answer.

- 11.
- As we rarely get tip offs
  - From student's community
  - It is hard to nab
  - Drug peddlers in the campus
- (1) 3, 4, 1, 2                      (2) 1, 2, 3, 4                      (3) 2, 3, 1, 4                      (4) 3, 4, 2, 1
- 12.
- One of the most prestigious and popular literature festivals
  - Jaipur Literature Festival
  - Which has grown to become
  - The stage is set for
- (1) 2, 3, 4, 1                      (2) 4, 2, 3, 1                      (3) 1, 2, 3, 4                      (4) 2, 1, 4, 3
- 13.
- As an investment destination
  - A strong Indian delegation is making
  - A determined pitch in the Alpine resort
  - To showcase the attractiveness of India.
- (1) 1, 2, 3, 4                      (2) 2, 3, 4, 1                      (3) 3, 4, 2, 1                      (4) 2, 3, 1, 4
- 14.
- To build and run communication networks in its neighbourhood countries
  - To counter potential threats and integrity of telecom and Internet communication
  - India should counter China's move
  - Between India and its neighbours.
- (1) 1, 2, 3, 4                      (2) 2, 4, 3, 1                      (3) 3, 2, 4, 1                      (4) 2, 1, 3, 4
15. Fill in the following blank with the correct verb forms:  
Riya \_\_\_\_\_ to explore new places.
- (1) like                      (2) likes                      (3) is liking                      (4) liking
16. Fill in the following blank with the correct verb forms:  
She decided to visit Qutab Minar one day but didn't \_\_\_\_\_ how to get there.
- (1) know                      (2) knew  
(3) knows                      (4) knowing
17. Fill in the following blank with the correct verb forms:  
They reached the metro station at Rajiv Chowk and realized that they had \_\_\_\_\_ their camera at home.
- (1) forget                      (2) forgot  
(3) forgets                      (4) forgotten
18. Fill in the following blank with the correct verb forms:  
Riya's friend clicked some pictures with her mobile phone and they headed straight towards the police station \_\_\_\_\_ an FIR.
- (1) lodging                      (2) lodged  
(3) to lodge                      (4) to lodging
19. Find the meaning nearest to the word in inverted commas in the sentence given below.  
Ravi's explanation for missing the class was "credible".
- (1) creditable                      (2) believable  
(3) possible                      (4) reasonable
20. Which sentence is NOT a correct sentence?
- (1) Ravi can have missed the train.                      (2) Ravi must have missed the train.  
(3) Ravi may have missed the train.                      (4) Ravi could have missed the train.

21. The correct spelling is.
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| (1) millon | (2) mellon |
| (3) milon  | (4) melon  |
22. The correct spelling is.
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| (1) tornadoe | (2) toranode |
| (3) tornado  | (4) tornode  |
23. Choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.  
**Corpulent means:**
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| (1) lean      | (2) gaunt |
| (3) emaciated | (4) obese |
24. Choose the appropriate word or word phrase to complete the sentence.  
Thunderstorm and lightning posed a significant threat to the safety of the performers on stage so they had to ..... the show.
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| (1) call off | (2) give in |
| (3) go on    | (4) live on |
25. Choose the appropriate word or word phrase to complete the sentence.  
Every region's linguistic and cultural identity is quite .... from that of the rest of the country.
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| (1) aggressive |
| (2) diligent   |
| (3) distinct   |
| (4) coward     |
26. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate words.  
Train services were badly ..... by the floods.
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| (1) effected  |
| (2) defective |
| (3) affective |
| (4) affected  |
27. Indicate which of the given phrases should replace the underlined phrase to make the sentence grammatically correct.  
The accused now flatly denies have admitted his guilt in the first statement.
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| (1) had admitted         |
| (2) having admitted      |
| (3) has admitting        |
| (4) No correction needed |
28. Select the correct meanings of the given idioms and phrases out of the given options:  
**To bite one's lips**
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| (1) to feel sorry      |
| (2) to laugh at others |
| (3) to be angry        |
| (4) to doubt           |
29. Select the correct meanings of the given idioms and phrases out of the given options:  
**Cool as a cucumber**
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| (1) not nervous or emotional |
| (2) caught cold              |
| (3) was happy                |
| (4) was scared               |
30. What is the opposite of Progressive
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| (1) conservative |
| (2) prolegomenon |
| (3) proclamation |
| (4) proscriptive |

31. **What is the opposite of Sedate**  
(1) excite  
(2) shy  
(3) mobile  
(4) inebriate
32. **POLYGLOT— is someone who**  
(1) has more than one spouse  
(2) drinks too much  
(3) plays more than one sport  
(4) Speaks many languages
33. **EQUESTRIAN— relates to**  
(1) birds  
(2) tourism  
(3) horses  
(4) water sports
34. **Identify the plural form which is incorrect.**  
(1) Commanders-in-chief  
(2) Mice  
(3) Son-in-laws  
(4) Men
35. **Fill in the appropriate option to make the sentence in "Future Perfect Tense".**  
**By the end of this month I ..... here for five years.**  
(1) Will work  
(2) Will have worked  
(3) Will have been working  
(4) Will be working
36. **Change the following sentence in the "Present Perfect Continuous Tense"**  
**Mr Mahesh has taught English for 25 years.**  
(1) Mr Mahesh has been teaching English for 25 years.  
(2) Mr Mahesh is taught English for 25 years.  
(3) Mr Mahesh is being taught English for 25 years.  
(4) Mr Mahesh has been taught English for 25 years.
37. **In the following sentence use appropriate adverb which modifies the whole sentence:**  
**..... Shushil escaped unhurt.**  
(1) Unfortunately  
(2) Luckily  
(3) Sadly  
(4) Badly
38. **In the following question, fill in the blank with correct compound conjunction:**  
**He took off his coat ..... he entered the house.**  
(1) No sooner  
(2) Hardly  
(3) As soon as  
(4) As much as
39. **Change the following sentence into reported speech and mark the correct option among the choices given:**  
**I said to him, " your brother is a brave boy".**  
(1) I told him that his brother was a brave boy.  
(2) I told him that your brother was a brave boy.  
(3) I asked him that his brother is a brave boy.  
(4) I inquired him that his brother is a brave boy.
40. **Change the following sentence in future perfect continuous tense. Identify the correct option among the choices given:**  
**I am speaking.**  
(1) I shall/ will be speaking.  
(2) I shall /will have been speaking.  
(3) I shall /will have speaking.  
(4) I shall/will have spoken.

41. **Identify the wrong sentence among the following:**
- (1) The next flight is at 7:00 tomorrow morning.
  - (2) The match starts at 9 o'clock.
  - (3) I shall wait till you finish your lunch.
  - (4) She is seeming sad.
42. **In the question, the sentence has been given in indirect speech. In the options four changed form of Direct speech have been given out of which one is correct. Mark the correct one:**  
**She said that It might rain that day.**
- (1) She said, " It may rain today."
  - (2) She said, " It must rain today."
  - (3) She said, " It would rain today."
  - (4) She said, " It rains that day."
43. **In the following question, fill in the gap with correct preposition.**  
**The plan will be sanctioned \_\_\_\_\_ a fortnight.**
- (1) In
  - (2) Within
  - (3) By
  - (4) Since
44. **Fill in the gap using correct tense.**  
**At this time tomorrow, we \_\_\_\_\_ a film:**
- (1) Had been watching
  - (2) Will be watching
  - (3) Have been watching
  - (4) Would have been watching
45. **Change the following direct speech into correct reported speech and mark your options from among choices.**  
**He said, "Shyam has not turned up yet"**
- (1) He said that Shyam had not turned up yet
  - (2) He said that Shyam has not turned up yet
  - (3) He said that Shyam was not turned up yet
  - (4) He said that Shyam had not turned up then
46. **Change the following direct speech into correct reported speech and mark your options from among choices.**  
**Ram said, "The teacher left an hour ago"**
- (1) Ram said that the teacher had left an hour ago
  - (2) Ram said that the teacher left an hour ago
  - (3) Ram said that the teacher had left an hour before
  - (4) Ram said that the teacher had left an hour ahead
47. **Fill in the gap with suitable preposition in the following question:**  
**It is dangerous to intrude \_\_\_ the enemy's camp.**
- (1) In
  - (2) Into
  - (3) On
  - (4) By
48. **The sentence given here is in active voice. You have to choose from alternatives the correct passive voice:**  
**Do not pluck flowers.**
- (1) Let not pluck flowers.
  - (2) Let flowers not to be plucked.
  - (3) Let flowers not be plucked.
  - (4) Let flowers be not plucked.
49. **Fill in the gap with suitable preposition:**  
**It's five minutes \_\_\_ 10 o'clock.**
- (1) to
  - (2) of
  - (3) from
  - (4) till
50. **Out of the given alternatives, select the one which is the most appropriate:**  
**Ram's mother \_\_\_\_\_ from England yesterday.**
- (1) has returned
  - (2) returned
  - (3) was returning
  - (4) will have returned

51. Fill in the gap with proper preposition:  
He killed two birds \_\_\_ one shot:
- (1) at (2) in  
(3) for (4) with
52. Fill in the gap correctly.  
India won by an \_\_\_ and three \_\_\_.
- (1) Innings, run  
(2) Innings, runs  
(3) Inning, run  
(4) Inning, runs
53. The correct passive voice of the following sentence is:  
Who taught you English?
- (1) By whom was English taught to you?  
(2) Who were you taught English by?  
(3) By Whom were you taught English?  
(4) All of these are correct passive voices.
54. Fill in the gap with correct tense.  
She \_\_\_ the soup to see if it needs more salt.
- (1) Tastes  
(2) Is tasting  
(3) Will be tasting  
(4) Had been tasting
55. Fill in the gap with suitable conjunction:  
He does well, \_\_\_ that he is nervous at the start.
- (1) only (2) but  
(3) because (4) as
56. Fill in the gap with proper preposition:  
He looked \_\_\_ his watch everywhere.
- (1) At (2) Upon  
(3) For (4) By
57. Choose the correct option.  
The snake crawled ..... the rock.
- (1) With (2) After  
(3) Under (4) At
58. Choose the correct option.  
My mother ..... us to school in our car.
- (1) Rides (2) Drives  
(3) Walks (4) Goes
59. Mark the appropriate words to fill in the blank.  
It is raining heavily, take ..... umbrella.
- (1) The  
(2) An  
(3) A  
(4) Some
60. In the following question, four options have been given. Identify the option which has correct usage of preposition:
- (1) I prefer milk than tea  
(2) He needs a pen to write with  
(3) He is ill from fever  
(4) He ordered for two cups of tea