

Ed.CET₃ - 2012

PART - A

GENERAL ENGLISH

(Marks : 25)

1. Identify the correct sentence.
(1) I am hearing some noise.
(2) I hearing some noise.
(3) I here some noise.
 (4) I hear some noise.

2. I purchased a book. It costs rupees hundred.
Choose the sentence you get when you combine the two sentences.
(1) I purchased a book while it costs rupees hundred.
 (2) I purchased a book which costs rupees hundred.
(3) I purchased a book when it costs rupees hundred.
(4) I purchased a book as it costs rupees hundred.

3. Choose the correct sentence from the following:
(1) Shiva will eaten the mango. (2) Shiva was eaten the mango.
 (3) Shiva has eaten the mango. (4) Shiva is eaten the mango.

4. This is _____ useful form of activity.
Choose the appropriate word from the following:
 (1) a (2) an (3) the (4) any

5. Preparations are being made for her marriage by her parents.
Choose the correct active construction sentence.
(1) Her parents is making preparations for her marriage.
(2) Her parents make preparations for her marriage.
 (3) Her parents are making preparations for her marriage.
(4) Her parents are being made preparations for her marriage.

6. The proposal was denounced by one and all. Give the antonym of the underlined word.
(1) announced (2) pronounced (3) appraised (4) commended

13. The meaning of 'the glittering prizes that the 20th Century so temptingly offers' is _____
 (1) pursuit of a commercialised culture (2) absence of violence and corruption
(3) replacement of rural by urban interests (4) complete removal of poverty

14. Do you know how to write _____ essay?
Choose the right word to fill the blank.

(1) a (2) an (3) the (4) one

15. We have arranged _____

Complete the sentence using appropriate part of the sentence given below:

- (1) for someone to look after the dog next week.
(2) someone to look after the dog next week.
(3) to look after the dog next week for someone.
(4) looking after the dog next week for someone.

16. Which of the following word is wrongly spelt.

(1) comprehensive (2) unwholesome
(3) rusticate (4) priscibe

17. Identify the pair of words that rhyme with each other.

- (1) shine : line (2) glee : gay
(3) breeze : lie (4) vales : hills

18. He is poor. He is honest.

Which of the following is the right sentence when the above sentences are combined?

- (1) He is poor not honest.
(2) He is honest but not poor.
 (3) In spite of his poverty, he is honest.
(4) His honesty made him poor.

19. He said to the boy, "Are you coming?"

Which of the following is the right way of reporting the question?

- (1) He told the boy were you coming.
 (2) He asked the boy if he was coming.
(3) He asked the boy was he coming.
(4) He told the boy if he was coming.

20. They haven't gone to the temple.

Choose the correct question tag to the sentence.

- (1) Hasn't they? (2) Haven't it?
(3) Are they? (4) Have they?

21. Fill in the blank with appropriate word from the following.

Auden's poetry is infused _____ humanistic feelings.

- (1) on (2) with
(3) in (4) for

22. The teacher said to the boy, "Get out of the class".

The above sentence can also be expressed as:

- (1) The teacher said to the boy to go out of the class.
(2) The teacher exclaimed that the boy should go out of the class.
(3) The teacher ordered the boy to get out of the class.
(4) The teacher requested the boy to get out of the class

23. Identify the grammatically correct sentence.

- (1) He doesn't jump to hasty conclusions.
(2) Share the dinner among you two.
(3) She has been written a book.
(4) I am tired with writing to him.

24. The eyes are called the windows to the soul.

Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words.

- (1) Noun, Adjective (2) Verb, Adjective
(3) Verb, Noun (4) Adverb, Adjective

25. Very few cities in India are so big as Chennai.

The above sentence can also be expressed as:

- (1) No other city in India is as big as Chennai.
(2) Chennai is bigger than most other cities in India.
(3) Chennai is biggest city in India.
(4) Chennai is not the biggest city in India.