

1. It is (1)/ time we (2)/ should have done (3)/ something useful. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

C should have done- did. We use past tense with phrases like – ‘it’s time, it’s high time’.

2. You should (1)/ keep yourself (2)/ away from (3)/ bad boys.(4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

B remove ‘yourself’. ‘keep’ does not take reflexive pronoun after it.

3. If a business has (1)/ a turnover of less than Rs. 2 crore, (2)/ it is not require to (3)/ maintain books of account.(4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

C require- required

4. He went (1)/ for the lunch (2)/ at 1 P.M. and (3)/ then returned. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

B remove ‘the’. Names of meals do not take any article.

5. We disposed (1)/ off our (2)/ old furniture before (3)/ moving to Mumbai.(4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

B off – of . With dispose of is used

6. A permanent tribunal to adjudicate (1)/ river water disputes (2)/ between states will undoubtedly be a vast improvement(3) / over the present system.(4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

E

7. Water, sanitation and hygiene sectors (1)/ are being concurrent subjects,(2) / policies have been formulated(3) /by the government.(4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

B remove ‘are’

8. Some will argue that (1)/demonetisation is great (2)/ but is disruptive, and that (3)/ the corruption cesspool will be back.(4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

B remove ‘is’

9. Amongst the four parameters (1)/ that influence policy robustness identification (2)/of barriers has

been (3) / the Achilles heel. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

E

10. Devastating never smell (1)/ as sweet as (2)/ when the winds (3)/ ripped the trees.(4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

A smell- smelt

11. Just by the road (1)/ from his old home is (2)/the building (3)/he calls his museum.(4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

A by- across

12. There are some writers (1)/ who will be (2)/ remembered as great(3)/ master of the word.(4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

D master – masters

13. The story revolves (1)/ around Russell,(2)/ devoted husband for Vivian (3)/ and loving father to London.(4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

C for – to

14. The plot-points (1)/ are trite, banal (2)/ and can be spotted (3)/ a mile of.(4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

D of- off

15. When the programme began,(1) /around 400 tribal people(2) /found refuge and work (3)/ at a tea estate. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

E No error

16. Hundred of people are (1)/ reported to have been killed (2)/ since government troops began pounding (3)/ known strongholds of opposition groups. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

A hundred- hundreds

17. Between 1980 to 2002, (1)/ 16,556 refugees and displaced (2)/ persons were resettled (3)/ in New Zealand.(4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

A to – and

18. The course studies (1)/ the history of Africa (2) /and the peoples (3)/ who lived there.(4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

E No error

meaning of people is “a group of people who belong to the same culture, ethnicity, nation, or race.” When more than one such group is being referred to, people becomes peoples. So the sentence is correct.

19. It was a fight (1)/ for poverty, (2)/ hardships and (3) /wild animals.(4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

B for – against

20. The answer to /all the sufferings /of human beings lies in /the Science.

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

D ‘the’ is not used with the name of any subject.

21. I look forward/ to learn /more about/ his record and views.

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

B learn – learning

22. In spite the billions of dollars /spent on malaria programmes,/ too many people are/ missing out on available resources.

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

A in spite- despite

23. This Book traces/ journey of laws and jurisprudence/ by a past so vast /and often violent.

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

C by- through

24. Doctors managed to/ save the 14-year old boy/ after he impaled his face on a fence/ while playing in a park.

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

B the – a

25. She has/ reconciled to the /demands of her/ in laws.

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

B reconciled herself to.. verbs like reconcile take reflexive pronoun after them.

26. The fallen/ trees have damaged/ rail and road networks, /apart than electricity and telecommunication infrastructure.

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

D than – from

27. He told us /that he /has not /read the book.

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

C has – had

28. Do not get/ complaisant by/ the little victory/ you had.

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

B complaisant- complacent

Meaning:

Complacent- self satisfied

Complaisant- obedient

29. Conservationists sound a/ note of cautious/ against driving the species/ from natural feeding ground.

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

B cautious- caution

30. In higher education institutions, (1)/ the quota have been (2)/ increased from three percent (3) / to five percent (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

B have – has

31. Pokémon is the (1)/ popular game that has (2)/ people hunting for (3)/virtual monsters on streets.(4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

A the – a

32. Music maestro A.R. Raman stands (1)/ a chance to win (2)/in the Oscars once again (3)/ with his work in sports biopic(4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

C in- at

33. I am sure that (1)/ all my monthly expenses (2)/would exceed the income (3)/ if I do not economise.(4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

B use of all is superfluous. ‘Monthly expenses’ includes ‘all the expenses’

34. My all(1)/ friends will come (2)/ tomorrow to (3)/ meet me. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

A change ‘my all’ to ‘all my’

35. Much trees (1)/ have been uprooted (2) /in Chennai after(3) /cyclone Vardah hit the city.(4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

A much – many

36. When you complete (1)/ your service (2)/ you will be retired (3)/ on pension. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

A 'when you have completed your service' is correct. If the 2nd action takes place after the 1st action has already finished, the 1st action will be in present perfect tense.

37. He directed the officers (1) / to meet with (2) / various traders organisations (3) / to make the department cashless. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

C traders- traders'

38. Srimad Bhagavad-Gita can (1) / be used to (2) / promote environment awareness (3) / and protection among Indians (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

C environment- environmental

39. Growing public-private (1) / divergence in learning (2) / outcomes is fuelling (3) / lopsided enrolment. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

E

40. There are today (1)/ 40-plus university (2) / in India where (3)/ Arabic language is being taught. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

B university-universities

41. He is always telling me (1) / about the good old days (2) / and how he'd not exchange his (3) / youth by all our modern ways. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

D by- for

42. Every story was worth noting down (1)/, to sit and devour (2) / on a rainy evening (3) / with a steamed cup of tea. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

D steamed- steaming

43. This is a very (1) / welcome judgement which (2) / has immense (3) / significant beyond India. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

D significant – significance

44. The introduction of GST (1)/ in India promise (2) / to be a major step towards a modern (3) /, broad-based tax system (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

B promise – promises

45. It is hoped that (1)/ President's visit will provide (2)/ the thrust to develop a truly strategic relationship (3)/ among the two countries. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

D among – between

46. Post- demonetization (1) /, work orders greatly reduce (2) / even as contractors and traders refuse (3) / to paying in new notes. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

D paying – pay

47. Zardozi is a fine style (1)/ of hand embroidery (2) / traditionally done by (3) / gold and silver threads. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

C by- with

48. Unilateral withdrawal of (1)/ consent by a spouse (2)/ on the time of mutual divorce (3) / amounts to mental cruelty. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

C on- at

49. The bigger concern (1)/ for the team (2) / would be past (3) / errors coming in. (4)

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) No error

A bigger – biggest

50. (1) Despite the fact that existing coal plants/ (2) are running at low efficiencies, the DNEP relies upon / (3) coal power to sustain the nation's base / (4) load requirement to meet rising energy demand.

A) (1) B) (2) C) (3) D) (4) E) NE

B upon = on

51. (1) Gas consumption has/ (2) increased TO 38% / (3) while production has / (4) actually fallen since 2012.

A) (1) B) (2) C) (3) D) (4) E) NE

B Omit "to"

52. (1) Why India has missed the revolutions in/ (2) these technologies? New institutions, organisations and funding mechanisms/ (3) for promoting renewable technologies need to be / (4) created not later than this year's end.

A) (1) B) (2) C) (3) D) (4) E) NE

A India has = has India

53.(1)In 2013, significant amendments were / (2)made for the rape law provisions in the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (IPC), including / (3)the introduction of the definition of consent in rape cases / (4) at the behest of feminists.

A) (1) B) (2) C) (3) D) (4) E) NE

B for = to

54.(1)The 2013 amendments were also introduced / (2) clause seventhly in Section 375 which states that a man would be said to have / (3)committed rape, if the woman “is unable to / (4) communicate consent.”

A) (1) B) (2) C) (3) D) (4) E) NE

A Omit = were

55.(1)At the heart of the court’s reasoning was / (2) not what the woman said, but what the man understood: “even if the act / (3)was not with her consent, she actually communicated / (4) something which was taken as a consent by the appellant.”

A) (1) B) (2) C) (3) D) (4) E) NE

E No Error

56.(1)The Indian Constitution is built on the words, ideas and struggles / (2) of those who led entire movements for the annihilation of caste, / (3)with the figure of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar calling into memory / (4)the countless others who marched with him and before him.

A) (1) B) (2) C) (3) D) (4) E) NE

E No Error

57.(1)Women have a pre-ordained status in the caste order which saw the practice of gruesome violence with impunity / (2), something we still have not been able to annihilate effectively even in the constitutional era / (3)despite a century and a half of the most powerful critiques / (4)against the enslavement of women especially by anti-caste philosophers.

A) (1) B) (2) C) (3) D) (4) E) NE

B still have = have still

58.(1)He begins his argument on the note that suffering and / (2) dispossession must be the fulcrum of our understanding / (3) and critique of the order we live in – based on the / (4) lived experiences of those at the bottom.

A) (1) B) (2) C) (3) D) (4) E) NE

D experiences = experience

59.(1)Elected representatives who demand his hanging / (2) because they happen to belong to the caste he critiques are guilty / (3) of gross misdemeanour while holding public office — and must be / (4) removed from office for making that appeal alone.

A) (1) B) (2) C) (3) D) (4) E) NE

E No Error

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