

**Answer all the questions.**

Each question is followed by four options lettered A to D. Find the correct option for each question and shade in pencil on your answer sheet the space which bears the same letter as the option you have chosen. Give only one answer to each question. An example is given below.

From the list of words lettered A to D choose the one which is closest in meaning to the underlined word in the sentence.

Now answer the following questions.

**PART A LEXIS AND STRUCTURE**

**SECTION A**

*From the alternatives lettered A to D, choose the one which most suitably completes each sentence.*

1. Seth has bought and .....a loaf of bread.

- A. ate
- B. eats
- C. eaten
- D. eating

2. My mum and .....visited Joseph.

- A. I
- B. myself
- C. me
- D. ourselves

3. The tiger .....in wait for its prey.

- A. lie
- B. lain
- C. laid
- D. lay

4. It's about time we .....studying hard.

- A. start
- B. should start
- C. started
- D. are starting

5. Ben now wishes he .....his studies early.

- A. began
- B. begun
- C. begins
- D. has begun

6. This is exactly .....our mum tried to make you understand.

- A. all what
- B. all that
- C. something that
- D. something which

7. Would you rather we .....tomorrow?

- A. should leave
- B. are leaving
- C. leave
- D. left

8. She is my .....sister.

- A. senior
- B. elder
- C. older
- D. matured

9. We cannot make tea because we have .....sugar left.

- A. a little
- B. very little
- C. a few
- D. very few

10. You should not tell .....about our plans.

- A. no other
- B. nobody
- C. any other
- D. anyone else

11. The leader..... suffer alone.

- A. needs not
- B. need not
- C. needs not to
- D. need not to

12. This flower pot is made..... clay.

- A. with
- B. by
- C. of
- D. in

13. Let's go out and play, .....?

- A. will you
- B. shall we
- C. can you
- D. would we

14. Sarah would have passed her examination .....she studied hard.

- A. should
- B. had
- C. has
- D. could

15. The four brothers haven't seen..... since June last year.

- A. theirselves
- B. each another

- C. themselves
- D. each other

### SECTION B

Choose from the alternatives lettered A to D the one which is **nearest in meaning** to the underlined word in **each** sentence.

16. Celia shook with fright.

- A. excitement
- B. cheerfulness
- C. hope
- D. fear

17. The radio is a potent medium of communication.

- A. fast
- B. necessary
- C. powerful
- D. sound

18. Trading is a lucrative economic activity.

- A. profitable
- B. legitimate
- C. desirable
- D. cherished

19. The scarcity of doctors is a matter of public concern.

- A. weakness
- B. shortage
- C. suffering
- D. indiscipline

20. My twin brother is very inquisitive.

- A. curious
- B. brilliant
- C. friendly
- D. talkative

### SECTION C

In **each** of the following sentences a group of words has been underlined\ Choose from the alternatives lettered A to D the one that **best explains** the underlined group of words.

21. I'm going to make you eat your words. This means that you will

- A. become shocked.
- B. be punished.
- C. admit you are wrongs
- D. face the consequences of your actions.

22. Those children were born with a silver spoon in their mouth. This means that the children were born

- A. with their mouths full of silver.
- B. in good health.
- C. in happy homes.
- D. in wealth and luxury.

23. The driver passed out soon after the accident occurred. This means that the driver
- A. ran away.
  - B. died.
  - C. fainted.
  - D. vomited
24. Susan was on edge after that incident. This means that she was
- A. confused.
  - B. surprised.
  - C. nervous.
  - D. unhappy.
25. We were taken to the police station like a lamb to the slaughter. This means that we were taken there
- A. with our clothes removed.
  - B. without resistance.
  - C. with difficulty.
  - D. in a violent manner.

#### SECTION D

*From the list of words lettered A to D, choose the one that is **most nearly opposite meaning** to the word underlined in each sentence.*

26. These simple rules were infringed.
- A. observed
  - B. violated
  - C. changed
  - D. formulated
27. His expressions are rather colloquial.
- A. informal
  - B. archaic
  - C. formal
  - D. modern
28. The visitor's timidity surprised us.
- A. hostility
  - B. sincerity
  - C. boldness
  - D. carelessness
29. Opaque ballot boxes are no longer used in elections.
- A. covered
  - B. transparent
  - C. painted
  - D. dark
30. Dave walked briskly to the meeting.
- A. slowly
  - B. carefully
  - C. reluctantly
  - D. clumsily

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