

COMMON P. G. ENTRANCE TEST – 2020

Test Booklet No. :

**DEPT. OF HIGHER EDUCATION, GOVT. OF ODISHA
TEST BOOKLET**

Subject Code **30**

Subject **LINGUISTIC**

Time Allowed : **90 Minutes**

Full Marks : **70**

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5. You have to mark (darken) all your responses (answers) **ONLY** on the **separate Answer Sheet** provided by using **BALL POINT PEN (BLUE OR BLACK)**. See instructions in the Answer Sheet.
6. All items (questions) carry equal marks. All items (questions) are compulsory. Your total marks will depend only on the number of correct responses (answers) marked by you in the Answer Sheet. **There is no negative marking.**
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8. Sheets for rough work are appended in the Test Booklet at the end.

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1. If I reach early _____.
(A) I will meet you.
(B) I would meet you.
(C) I have met you.
(D) I had not met you.
2. If I had worked hard _____.
(A) I would have scored good marks.
(B) I scored good marks.
(C) I will score good marks.
(D) I may score good marks.
3. John is angry _____ many for her erratic behavior.
(A) At (B) With
(C) For (D) On
4. You should not feel envious _____ her success.
(A) For (B) Of
(C) With (D) By
5. He will be relieved _____ his duty very soon.
(A) From (B) Of
(C) By (D) On
6. He is striving _____ success in his project.
(A) With (B) For
(C) Of (D) In
7. The patient _____ (struggle) for life since morning.
(A) Is struggling
(B) Has been struggling
(C) Struggles
(D) Was struggling

8. The bomb _____ (explode) while the vehicle was moving at a terrible speed over the bridges.
- (A) Was exploding
 - (B) Exploded
 - (C) Had exploded
 - (D) Explode
9. She _____ (end) her life before the result came out.
- (A) Ended
 - (B) Had ended
 - (C) Ends
 - (D) Was ending
10. The passive form of the sentence "Drop it on the floor."
- (A) It is dropped on the floor
 - (B) Let it be dropped on the floor
 - (C) It was dropped on the floor
 - (D) It should be dropped on the floor
11. The passive form of the sentence "Did you offer her a scooter?"
- (A) Is she offered a scooter?
 - (B) Had she offered a scooter by you?
 - (C) Was she offered a scooter by you?
 - (D) You offered her a scooter?
12. The passive form of the sentence "I will call you soon if necessary?"
- (A) You will be called soon if necessary.
 - (B) You can be called soon by me if necessary.
 - (C) You are called soon by me if necessary.
 - (D) You may be called soon if necessary.

13. I have already talked to the manager over phone. You _____ call him again.

- (A) Won't be able to (B) Will not
(C) Needn't (D) Could not

14. This is a quite brutal murder. The murderer _____ be his wife.

- (A) Can't (B) Mustn't
(C) Needn't (D) Shouldn't

15. Lions _____ survive without food for seven days.

- (A) Can (B) May
(C) Will (D) Daren't

16. The reported speech form of the sentence :

The doctor said, "You have to take the medicine on every alternate day."

- (A) The doctor said that I had to take medicine on every alternate day.
(B) The doctor advised me to take medicine on every alternate day.
(C) The doctor told me that I had to take medicine on every alternate day.
(D) The doctor asked me to take medicine on every alternate day.

17. The reported speech form of the sentence :

My friend said, "Are you aware of the recent developments in the study ?"

- (A) My friend asked me that am I aware of the recent developments in the study :
(B) My friend asked me if I was aware of the latest developments in the study :
(C) My friend said that I was aware of the recent developments in the study.
(D) My friend told me that if I am aware of the recent developments in the study ?

18. The reported speech form of the sentence :

John said, "Where are you staying these days ?"

- (A) John asked me where I am staying these days.
(B) John said me that where was I staying these days ?
(C) John said that where am I staying these days ?
(D) John asked where am I staying these days ?

19. The leader along with his one hundred followers _____ resigned from the party.
(A) Has (B) Have
(C) Is (D) Are
20. Either his elder brother or his sisters _____ to contribute for this work.
(A) Is (B) Are
(C) Shall (D) Will
21. The poet and dramatist _____ born to reach parents.
(A) Is (B) Are
(C) Has (D) Have
22. You have to lodge _____ FIR against him for this type of erratic behavior.
(A) A (B) An
(C) The (D) Zero article
23. He is _____ tallest boy of the class.
(A) A (B) An
(C) The (D) Zero article
24. The railway bridge constructed over _____ Mahanadi needs repairing.
(A) A (B) An
(C) The (D) Zero article
25. There is _____ buzz in the campus about his removal.
(A) A (B) An
(C) The (D) Zero article
26. He is weak _____ Mathematics.
(A) At (B) In
(C) On (D) By
27. He comes to college _____ bus.
(A) By (B) In
(C) On (D) With

28. The reason of his death is due to excess intake of alcohol. (Correct the error) :

- (A) The reason of his death was due to excess intake of alcohol.
- (B) The reason of his death is due to excess of alcohol.
- (C) The reason of his death is excess intake of alcohol.
- (D) No error

29. I enjoyed during my stay in Kashmir. (Correct the error) :

- (A) I enjoyed during my stay in Kashmir.
- (B) I enjoyed during stay in Kashmir.
- (C) I enjoyed myself during my stay in Kashmir.
- (D) No error

30. This is a true fact. (Correct the error) :

- (A) This is a true fact.
- (B) This is a very true fact.
- (C) This is a fact.
- (D) No error

31. One of the members _____ to present in the meeting.

- (A) Is
- (B) Are
- (C) Must
- (D) Used to

32. The father of three children _____ been sentenced to five years of imprisonment.

- (A) Has
- (B) Have
- (C) Is
- (D) Are

33. I have completed the book _____ a day.

- (A) On
- (B) In
- (C) By
- (D) With

34. Half a dozen eggs _____ rotten.

- (A) Is
- (B) Are
- (C) Has
- (D) Have

35. He has been caught red handed. (Change the voice) :
- (A) The police official has caught him red-handed.
 - (B) He has caught red-handed.
 - (C) He is caught red-handed.
 - (D) The police official caught him red-handed.
36. The Parliamentary Committee consisting of twenty three MPs _____, on their way to Kashmir.
- (A) Is
 - (B) Are
 - (C) Has
 - (D) Have
37. I am an optimist. (Add a question tag) :
- (A) Am I not an optimist ?
 - (B) I am an optimist, aren't I ?
 - (C) Am I an optimist ?
 - (D) I am not an optimist ?
38. I have cancelled the meeting. (Replace the underlined word with a suitable phrasal verb) :
- (A) Put off
 - (B) Called off
 - (C) Put out
 - (D) Called of
39. I am here to execute your order only. (Replace the underlined word with a suitable phrasal verb) :
- (A) Put out
 - (B) Carry out
 - (C) Give away
 - (D) Call on
40. When I was in London I _____ speak English fluently.
- (A) Would
 - (B) Could
 - (C) May
 - (D) Can

41. Who among these is an ancient linguist of India ?
- (A) Patanjali
 - (B) Tista Bagchi
 - (C) Noam Chomsky
 - (D) Kshetresha Chandra Chhattopadhyaya
42. Which of these people perceives language as a means to interpret human experience ?
- (A) Anthropologist
 - (B) Sociologist
 - (C) Philosopher
 - (D) Students of literature
43. Which of these words is based on the phenomena, 'Onomatopoeia' ?
- (A) Cuckoo
 - (B) Book
 - (C) Door
 - (D) Blackboard
44. Which of these is not a type of linguistics ?
- (A) Historical
 - (B) Personal
 - (C) Comparative
 - (D) Synchronic
45. Which of these finds out how certain set of people use a language at a given time ?
- (A) Diachronic Linguistics
 - (B) Comparative Linguistics
 - (C) Synchronic Linguistics
 - (D) Hystorical Linguistics

46. Which of these is not a level of language ?
- (A) Phonology
 - (B) Grammar
 - (C) Running
 - (D) Semantics
47. Which of these terms refers to the study of speech sounds of a given language and their function within the sound system of that language ?
- (A) Phonetics
 - (B) Phonology
 - (C) Syntax
 - (D) Morphology
48. Which of these is the study of meaning of words and the development of the meaning of words ?
- (A) Morphemics
 - (B) Phonetics
 - (C) Semantics
 - (D) Syntax
49. Which of these terms refer to the study of speech process ?
- (A) Phonology
 - (B) Phonetic substances
 - (C) Phonetics
 - (D) Semantics
50. Which of these is not a type of phonetics ?
- (A) Articulatory
 - (B) Personal
 - (C) Acoustic
 - (D) Auditory

51. Which of these terms refer to the study of hearing and perception of speech sounds ?
- (A) Articulatory phonetics
 - (B) Acoustic phonetics
 - (C) Auditory phonetics
 - (D) Laboratory phonetics
52. Which of these refer to the sound features of a language ?
- (A) Morphemics
 - (B) Phonetic substances
 - (C) Phonetics
 - (D) Syntax
53. What does the phonetics symbol d represent ?
- (A) Voiced bilabial plosive
 - (B) Voiceless palatal plosive
 - (C) Voiced alveolar plosive
 - (D) Voiced dental fricative
54. What is the full form of IPA ?
- (A) Indian Phonetic Alphabet
 - (B) International Phonetic Alphabet
 - (C) International Phonetic Agreement
 - (D) Indian Phonetic Agreement
55. What does the sign // represent ?
- (A) Phonetic transcription
 - (B) Centralization
 - (C) Voiced bilabial nasal
 - (D) Rising – falling pitch

56. Which of these is not a punctuation mark ?
- (A) Full stop
 - (B) Comma
 - (C) Colon
 - (D) Hash tag
57. Which of these is used after a nominative absolute ?
- (A) Colon
 - (B) Comma
 - (C) Full stop
 - (D) Question mark
58. Which of these is used between sentences which are grammatically independent ?
- (A) Colon
 - (B) Semicolon
 - (C) Comma
 - (D) Hyphen
59. Which of these words is correct ?
- (A) Allign
 - (B) Align
 - (C) Alignn
 - (D) Alline
60. Rot becomes _____ and pen becomes _____.
- (A) Roted, pened
 - (B) Rotting, pened
 - (C) Rotting, penned
 - (D) Rotted, penned

61. Choose the correct statement :
- (A) The boy gave his examination.
 - (B) The boy took his examination.
 - (C) The teacher took his examination.
 - (D) The boy gave away the examination.
62. The thief has _____ all my belongings.
- (A) Robbed
 - (B) Taken
 - (C) Stolen
 - (D) Taken away
63. Choose the correct statement :
- (A) Graham Bell discovered the telephone.
 - (B) Graham Bell found the telephone.
 - (C) Graham Bell invented the telephone.
 - (D) Graham Bell did the telephone.
64. An ellipsis is a figure of _____.
- (A) Syntax
 - (B) Quality
 - (C) Amount
 - (D) Verb
65. Some students are _____ at copying.
- (A) Adapt
 - (B) Adept
 - (C) Adopt
 - (D) Edept
66. Choose the correct statement.
- (A) Anil talks French well.
 - (B) Anil charts French well.
 - (C) Anil speaks French well.
 - (D) Anil talk French well.

67. Which of these is not an eponym ?
- (A) Bloomers
 - (B) Boolean
 - (C) Boycott
 - (D) Basket
68. Which of these means to omit ?
- (A) Accept
 - (B) Except
 - (C) Acept
 - (D) Except
69. In the following sentence, which two words are in apposition ? John, captain of the ship, was welcomed at the port.
- (A) John and captain
 - (B) John and ship
 - (C) Captain and ship
 - (D) John and port
70. Which of these means to influence ?
- (A) Affect
 - (B) Efect
 - (C) Effect
 - (D) Affecct



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