

UG (except BBA) CET Sample Paper

ENGLISH: (40 Questions)

I: Complete the sentences

1. The pilot was _____ injured, he died within half an hour.

A. seriously
B. fatally
C. fatefully
D. vitally

2. The punch made the boxer _____ in pain.

A. wince
B. gape
C. grumble
D. fumble

3. Since one cannot read every book, one should be content with making a _____ selection.

A. normal
B. standard
C. moderate
D. judicious

4. Satish was _____ with a natural talent for music.

A. given
B. found
C. endowed
D. entrusted

5. If greater security measures had been taken, the tragedy might have been _____.

A. removed
B. repeated

- C. restrained
- D. averted

6. The students were asked to _____ the words given in the two columns.

- A. Fill
- B. Correspond
- C. Match
- D. equal

II. In each of the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given word/sentence

7. Music sung or played at night below a person's window

- A. serenade
- B. sonnet
- C. lyric
- D. primo

8. A government by the nobles

- A. Democracy
- B. Bureaucracy
- C. Autocracy
- D. Aristocracy

9. A man of lax moral

- A. Ruffian
- B. Licentious
- C. Pirate
- D. Vagabond

10. Large scale departure of people

- A. Migration
- B. Emigration
- C. Immigration
- D. Exodus

11. To send an unwanted person out of the country

- A. Exclude
- B. Ostracize
- C. Deport
- D. Expatriate

12. A short, usually amusing, story about some real person or event

- A. Anecdote
- B. Antidote
- C. Tale
- D. Allegory

III. In the following sentences given below, a word is underlined. For each of the underlined word, 4 words are listed below each sentence. Choose the word nearest in meaning to the underlined word.

13. The boy gave a vivid description of all that happened.

- A. brilliant
- B. fresh
- C. explanatory
- D. picturesque

14. It is compulsory for all the students to join this tour.

- A. regular
- B. necessary
- C. dutiful
- D. obligatory

15. The teacher felt that the student lacked discrimination in the study of his data.

- A. imagination
- B. good taste
- C. good judgement
- D. objectivity

16. When youngsters do not have good role-models to emulate they start searching for them among sportsmen or film stars.

- A. inhabit
- B. imitate
- C. mollify
- D. modify

17. The invasion forces had no artillery and were completely annihilated.

- A. reduced
- B. destroyed
- C. dismembered
- D. split

18. Some of the discoveries of modern science are simply marvellous.

- A. Praiseworthy
- B. Commendable
- C. Amazing
- D. Admirable

19. India has made spectacular progress in Science and technology.

- A. Remarkable
- B. Great
- C. Formidable
- D. super

IV. In the following sentences given below, a word is underlined. For each of the underlined word, 4 words are listed below each sentence. Choose the word which is closest to the opposite in meaning of the underlined word.

20. Self-reliance has been adopted as an important objective of economic planning in modern India.

- A. refused
- B. forsaken
- C. denied
- D. discarded

21. He was in a dejected mood.

- A. jubilant
- B. rejected
- C. irritable
- D. romantic

22. There was a marked deterioration in his condition.

- A. improvement
- B. revision
- C. reformation
- D. amendment

23. His book has a useful introduction.

- A. end'
- B. conclusion
- C. termination
- D. deduction

24. The criminal was detained by the police.

- A. deterred
- B. released
- C. dismissed
- D. protected

25. This offer has come as a great boon to me.

- A. Curse
- B. Blemish
- C. Trouble
- D. Misfortune

26. We received a cordial welcome from our host.

- A. Indifferent
- B. Distrustful
- C. Cold
- D. official

V. In each of the following questions, a sentence has been given in Active (or Passive) Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive (or Active) voice

27. His pocket has been picked.

- A. They have his pocket picked.
- B. Picking has been done to his pocket.
- C. Picked has been his pocket.
- D. Someone has picked his pocket.

28. My uncle promised me a present.

- A. A present was promised by my uncle to me.
- B. I was promised a present by my uncle.
- C. I had been promised a present by my uncle.
- D. I was promised by my uncle a present.

29. Who is creating this mess?

- A. Who has created this mess?
- B. By whom has this mess been created?
- C. By whom this mess is being created?
- D. By whom is this mess being created?

30. A lion may be helped even by a little mouse.

- A. A little mouse may even help a lion.
- B. Even a little mouse may help a lion.
- C. A little mouse can even help a lion.
- D. Even a little mouse ought to help a lion.

31. He was arrested on a charge of theft, but for lack of evidence he was released.

- A. He was arrested on a charge of theft, but was released for lack of evidence.
- B. The police arrested him on a charge of theft, but for the lack of evidence he was released.
- C. The police arrested him on a charge of theft, but for the lack of evidence released him.
- D. None of these.

VI. Please complete the sentences with suitable alternatives.

32. She expects that her son _____

- A. can return
- B. may return
- C. should return
- D. None of the above

33. All felt that he _____ a cheat.

- A. may be
- B. can be
- C. might be
- D. None of the above

34. She _____ alone as it was raining heavily.

- A. must not leave
- B. must not have left
- C. should not leave
- D. None of the above

35. You _____ obey your parents.

- A. should
- B. ought to
- C. must
- D. None of the above

36. Neena has a lot of stamina, she _____ dance all day and study all night.

- A. should
- B. was able to
- C. can
- D. None of the above

37. She advised that I _____ curtail expenditure on cosmetics.

- A. Should
- B. Shall
- C. Should have
- D. None of the above

38. He went there. so he _____ borrow money.

- A. may
- B. can
- C. might
- D. None of the above

39. I think the news _____ true.

- A. may not be
- B. should not be
- C. could not be
- D. None of the above

40. If we request her she _____ to college.

- A. must give us lift
- B. might give us lift
- C. can give us lift
- D. None of the above

