

# ENGLISH COMPREHENSION

SET - 1

Sample Questions With Answers 2020 - 2021



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**Q.1:** The king gave him a reward.

- A. A reward was given by him to the king.
- B. He was given a reward by a king.
- C. He was given the reward by a king.
- D. He was given by the king a reward.

**Answer:** Option B

**Q.2:** Rahul will pass the message.

- A. The message will passed by Rahul
- B. The message would be passed by Rahul.
- C. The message will pass by Rahul.
- D. The message will be passed by Rahul.

**Answer:** Option D

**Q.3:** He was disgusted with the flattery of his assistant

- A. The flattery of his assistant disgusted him.
- B. His assistants flattery had disgusted him.
- C. He was disgusted with his assistant for his flattery.
- D. The flattery of this assistant will disgust him.

**Answer:** Option A

**Q.4:** Who can count the stars in the sky?

- A. By whom can the stars in the sky be counted?
- B. By whom can be stars in the sky counted?
- C. By whom could the stars be counted in the sky?
- D. By whom could the stars in the sky be counted?

**Answer:** Option A

However, the effects of deforestation extend beyond carbon. Rainforests \_\_(5)\_\_ a wide variety of ecosystems services, from regulating rainfall to purifying groundwater and keeping fertile soil from \_\_(6\_\_); deforestation in one area can seriously damage food production and \_\_(7)\_\_ to clean water in an entire region. The value of global ecosystem services has been estimated at 33 trillion USD each year (almost half of global GDP), but these services have been taken for granted without a mechanism to make the market reflect their value. Rainforests are also a home and \_\_(8)\_\_ of income for a huge number of people in Africa, Asia and South America. \_\_(9)\_\_ this, economic pressures frequently drive both local communities and national governments in the developing world to \_\_(10)\_\_ these forests in ways that are unsustainable, clear-cutting vast areas for fuel, timber, mining or agricultural land.

**Q.5:**

- A. ended
- B. destroyed
- C. extinct
- D. killed

**Answer:** Option B

**Q.6:**

- A. tough
- B. important
- C. vital
- D. biggest
- E. effective

**Answer:** Option C

**Q.7:**

- A. affects
- B. diminishes
- C. increases
- D. alternates

**Answer:** Option E

**Q.8:**

- A. plagues
- B. develops
- C. reduces
- D. shortens

**Answer:** Option C

**Q.9:** He says, "They will hurt you".

- A. He said to me that they will hurt me.
- B. He said to me that he would be hurt me.
- C. He said to me that they would hurt me.
- D. He said to me that they would hurt you.

**Answer:** Option C





**Q.15:** I do my work ..... carefully to make mistakes.

- A so
- B very
- C too
- D more

**Answer:** Option C

**Q.16:** He is very good ..... making stories.

- A in
- B about
- C at
- D for

**Answer:** Option C

**Q.17:** In the organised society of today no individual or nation can plough a lonely furrow.

- A. remain unaffected
- B. do without the help of others
- C. survive in isolation
- D. remain non-aligned

**Answer:** Option B

**Q.18:** Bed of roses

- A. very soft bed
- B. dull life
- C. belong to
- D. full of joys

**Answer:** Option D

**Q.19:** To bait the hook to suit the fish

- A. to look at things from other person's point of view
- B. to catch fish by providing suitable food
- C. to do things to please others
- D. to prepare a box to pack the fish

**Answer:** Option A

**Q.20:** Black and blue

- A. painting
- B. severely
- C. together
- D. intermix

**Answer:** Option B

**Q.21:** Fear of confined places

- A Claustrophobia
- B Packophobia
- C Altophobia
- D Acrophobia

**Answer:** Option A

**Q.22:** Life history of a person written by that person

- A Topography
- B Biography
- C Autobiography
- D Flexography

**Answer:** Option C

**Q.23:** A geometrical figure with eight sides

- A Parallelogram
- B Pentagon
- C Hexagon
- D Octagon

**Answer:** Option D

**Q.24:** An instrument to measure temperature

- A Thermometer
- B Barometer
- C Manometer
- D Microscope

**Answer:** Option A

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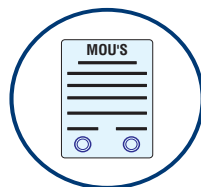
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**Q.25:**

- (A) The old lady however refused to pay him and was taken to court.
- (B) The doctor, confident of his abilities, agreed.
- (C) Finally he cured her after all the valuable furniture had been removed from her house.
- (D) He then saw her furniture, realized its value and decided to delay curing her till he could steal it.
- (E) A blind old lady promised to pay the doctor a large sum of money if she was cured and nothing if she wasn't.
- (F) She was asked why she refused to pay by the judge. "I am not cured. I cannot see all my furniture!" was the reply.

- A. ACBDFE
- B. CBADEF
- C. ABCDEF



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- A. ABCDFE
- B. BCDAFE
- C. EBDCAF
- D. ABCDEF

**Answer: Option C**

**Q.27:**

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- A. EBDCAF
- B. ABCDEF
- C. ABDFEC
- D. BADCEF

**Answer: Option A**

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- A. BCDEFA
- B. ABCDEF
- C. CDEFAB
- D. EBDCAF

**Answer: Option D**

**Q.29:** There was a war on, so some kids were only sixteen when they join up

- A. joins in
- B. joined up.
- C. joined of
- D. join off

**Answer: Option B**

**Q.30:** I read the paper every day to keep into with the news.

- A. for keeping of
- B. to keep for
- C. to keep up
- D. for keeping into

**Answer: Option C**

**Q.31:** I feel so let down because they promised me a puppy but all I got was a doll.

- A. let by
- B. letting off
- C. lets off
- D. No Correction Required

**Answer:** Option D

**Q.32:** If you don't want to take part in the game you can look by for now.

- A. be looking at
- B. look from
- C. looking on
- D. look on for

**Answer:** Option D

**Paragraph:** At this stage of civilisation, when many nations are brought in to close and vital contact for good and evil, it is essential, as never before, that their gross ignorance of one another should be diminished, that they should begin to understand a little of one another's historical experience and resulting mentality. It is the fault of the English to expect the people of other countries to react as they do, to political and international situations. Our genuine goodwill and good intentions are often brought to nothing, because we expect other people to be like us. This would be corrected if we knew the history, not necessarily in detail but in broad outlines, of the social and political conditions which have given to each nation its present character.

**Q.33:** According to the author of 'Mentality' of a nation is mainly product of its ...

- A. present character
- B. international position
- C. politics
- D. history

**Answer:** Option D

**Q.34:** According to the author his countrymen should..

- A. read the story of other nations
- B. not react to other actions
- C. have a better understanding of other nations
- D. have vital contacts with other nations

**Answer:** Option C

**Q.35:** Englishmen like others to react to political situations like..

- A. others
- B. us
- C. themselves
- D. each others

**Answer:** Option C

**Q.36:** The need for a greater understanding between nations..

- A. is more today than ever before
- B. was always there
- C. is no longer there
- D. will always be there

**Answer:** Option A

**Q.37:** I am tired as I am working since 7 O'clock in the morning.

- A. I was working
- B. I have been working
- C. I had been working
- D. I will be working

**Answer:** Option B

**Q.38:** You should avoid to make such stupid mistakes.

- A. avoid to made
- B. avoid make
- C. avoid making
- D. avoid to have

**Answer:** Option C

**Q.39:** Sheela told her teacher to explain the chapter once again.

- A. ordered her teacher
- B. invited her teacher
- C. asked her teacher
- D. said to her teacher

**Answer:** Option C



**Q.40:** He suggested that, we should be bound by a code of conduct, isn't it ?

- A. Shouldn't we
- B. is it
- C. aren't we
- D. None of above

**Answer:** Option A

**Q.41:** When it was morning they decided to put at an inn.

- A. put out in
- B. put off at
- C. put at
- D. put up at

**Answer:** Option D

**Q.42:** Rearrange the following parts (1, 2, 3 and 4) in proper sequence to obtain a correct sentence.

- 1. its best
- 2. is simply
- 3. Science
- 4. the common sense at

- A. 1, 2, 4, 3
- B. 4, 2, 1, 3
- C. 2, 3, 4, 1
- D. 3, 2, 4, 1

**Answer:** Option D

**Q.43:** In the question below, there is a sentence with jumbled up parts. Rearrange these parts, which are labelled A, B, C and D to produce the correct sentence. Choose the proper sequence.

- a. She saw her opportunity
- b. to make amends
- c. when he came to her home
- d. to borrow some sugar.

- A. bcda
- B. bcad
- C. adbc
- D. abcd

**Answer:** Option D



**Q.44:** In the question below, there is a sentence with jumbled up parts. Rearrange these parts, which are labelled A, B, C and D to produce the correct sentence. Choose the proper sequence.

- a. The managing director
- b. in listening to her
- c. was not interested
- d. explanation about why profits were lessening.

- A. abcd
- B. abdc
- C. acbd
- D. bcda

**Answer:** Option C

**Q.45:** In the question below, there is a sentence with jumbled up parts. Rearrange these parts, which are labelled A, B, C and D to produce the correct sentence. Choose the proper sequence.

- a. She was wishing
- b. for her
- c. for something
- d. that was not good

- a. abcd
- b. abdc
- c. acdb
- d. bcda

**Answer:** Option C

**Q.46:** Choose the correct spelling :

- A. Amatuer
- B. Amature
- C. Amateur
- D. Ameteur

**Answer:** Option C

**Q.47:** Find the mis-spelt word :

- A. Annex
- B. Aniversary
- C. Animate
- D. Animosity

**Answer:** Option B

**Q.48:** Find the correctly spelt word

- A. Servent
- B. Sarvent
- C. Servant
- D. Sarvant

**Answer:** Option C

**Q.49:** Choose the word or group of words which is most opposite in meaning to the word printed in bold.

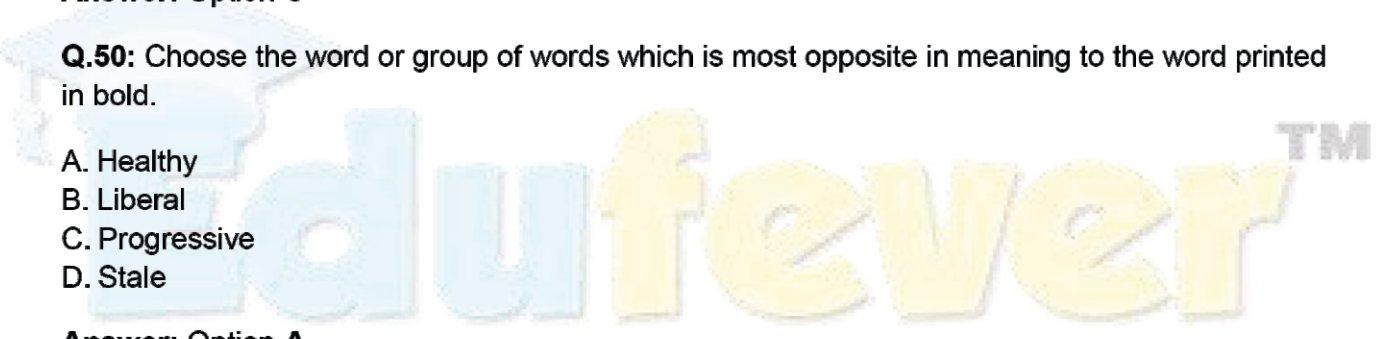
- A. Indifferent
- B. Weak
- C. Active
- D. Responsive

**Answer:** Option C

**Q.50:** Choose the word or group of words which is most opposite in meaning to the word printed in bold.

- A. Healthy
- B. Liberal
- C. Progressive
- D. Stale

**Answer:** Option A



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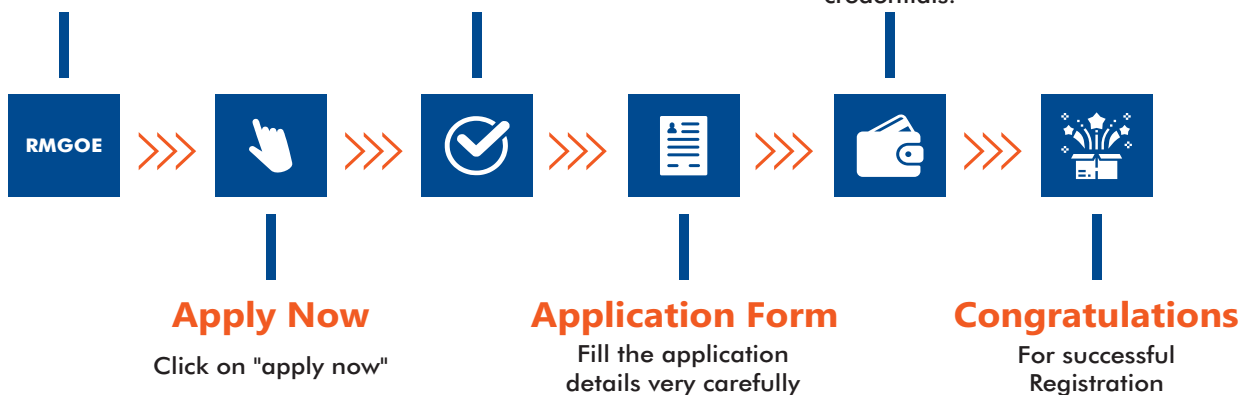
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