

# ENGLISH COMPREHENSION

SET - 2

Sample Questions With Answers 2020 - 2021



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**Q.1:** The world media has tended to focus far more upon occasional discord than on our spectacular achievements.

- A Tranquillity
- B Harmony
- C Failure
- D Confusion

**Answer:** Option B

**Q.2:** The evidence Indira gave in support of her theory was quite copious.

- A Unsatisfactory
- B Unconvincing
- C Poor
- D Scanty

**Answer:** Option D

**Q.3:** Self-reproach is not always very good thing.

- A Self-esteem
- B Self-assurance
- C Self-justification
- D Self-satisfaction

**Answer:** Option A

**Q.4:** Find the correctly spelt word.

- A. Adulation
- B. Adlation
- C. Aduletion
- D. Addulation

**Answer:** Option A

**Q.5:** Find the correct spelt word.

- A. Affedevit
- B. Afidevit
- C. Affidavit
- D. Affidavit

**Answer:** Option D

**Q.6:** Find the correct spelt word.

- A. Adverisity
- B. Advercety
- C. Adversity
- D. Advercity

**Answer:** Option C

**Q.7:** Find the correct spelt word.

- A. Adulterate
- B. Adeldurate
- C. Adulterat
- D. Adultarate

**Answer:** Option A

**Q.8:** 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 danced with joy
- b. that she had topped
- c. when she found out
- d. the board examination.

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

**Answer:** Option D

**Q.9:** 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 CEO
- b. of making the right decision
- c. was not scared
- d. despite a loss in profits

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

**Answer:** Option C

**Q.10:** Jeans was not permitted in out college.

- A. were
- B. had
- C. will
- D. have

**Answer:** Option A

**Q.11:** The furniture in this room are made of teak.

- A. have
- B. had
- C. is
- D. None of above

**Answer:** Option C

**Q.12:** The small child does whatever his father was done.

- A. has done
- B. did
- C. does
- D. had done

**Answer:** Option C

**Q.13:** You need not come unless you want to.

- A. You don't need to come unless you want to
- B. You come only when you want to
- C. You come unless you don't want to
- D. You needn't come until you don't want to

**Answer:** Option A

**Paragraph:** A fundamental principle of pharmacology is that all drugs have multiple actions. Actions that are desirable in the treatment of disease are considered therapeutic, while those that are undesirable or pose risks to the patient are called "effects." Adverse drug effects range from the trivial, e.g., nausea or dry mouth, to the serious, e.g., massive gastrointestinal bleeding or thromboembolism; and some drugs can be lethal. Therefore, an effective system for the detection of adverse drug effects is an important component of the health care system of any advanced nation. Much of the research conducted on new drugs aims at identifying the conditions of use that maximize beneficial effects and minimize the risk of adverse effects.

The intent of drug labeling is to reflect this body of knowledge accurately so that physicians can properly prescribe the drug; or, if it is to be sold without prescription, so that consumers can properly use the drug.

The current system of drug investigation in the United States has proved very useful and accurate in identifying the common side effects associated with new prescription drugs. By the time a new drug is approved by the Food and Drug Administration, its side effects are usually well described in the package insert for physicians. The investigational process, however, cannot be counted on to detect all adverse effects because of the relatively small number of patients involved in premarketing studies and the relatively short duration of the studies.

Animal toxicology studies are, of course, done prior to marketing in an attempt to identify any potential for toxicity, but negative results do not guarantee the safety of a drug in humans, as evidenced by such well known examples as the birth deformities due to thalidomide.

This recognition prompted the establishment in many countries of programs to which physicians report adverse drug effects. The United States and other countries also send reports to an international program operated by the World Health Organization. These programs, however, are voluntary reporting programs and are intended to serve a limited goal: alerting a government or private agency to adverse drug effects detected by physicians in the course of practice. Other approaches must be used to confirm suspected drug reactions and to estimate incidence rates. These other approaches include conducting retrospective control studies; for example, the studies associating endometrial cancer with estrogen use, and systematic monitoring of hospitalized patients to determine the incidence of acute common side effects, as typified by the Boston Collaborative Drug Surveillance Program.

Thus, the overall drug surveillance system of the United States is composed of a set of information bases, special studies, and monitoring programs, each contributing in its own way to our knowledge about marketed drugs. The system is decentralized among a number of governmental units and is not administered as a coordinated function. Still, it would be inappropriate at this time to attempt to unite all of the disparate elements into a comprehensive surveillance program. Instead, the challenge is to improve each segment of the system and to take advantage of new computer strategies to improve coordination and communication.

**Q.14:** The author is primarily concerned with discussing:

- A. the importance of having accurate information about the effects of drugs
- B. methods for testing the effects of new drugs on humans

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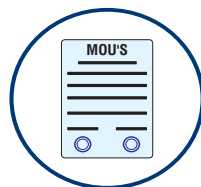
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- C. procedures for determining the long-term effects of new drugs
- D. attempts to curb the abuse of prescription drugs

**Answer: Option A**

**Q.15:** The author relies on which of the following in developing the passage?

- A. Examples
- B. Statistics
- C. Analogy
- D. Rhetorical questions

**Answer: Option A**

**Q.16:** The author of the passage regards current drug investigation procedures as:

- A. important but generally ineffectual
- B. lackadaisical and generally in need of improvement
- C. comprehensive but generally unnecessary
- D. necessary and generally effective

**Answer: Option D**

**Q.17:** He didn't drink enough water so he pass out at the end of the race.

- A. pass into
- B. pass for
- C. passed out
- D. passed into

**Answer: Option C**

**Q.18:** You were so tired after the game that you nod off on the couch.

- A. nodded of
- B. nodded into
- C. nod on
- D. nodded off

**Answer: Option D**

**Q.19:** She had so many cats that she kept mix up their names.

- A. mixing up
- B. mixed up
- C. mixing into
- D. mix for



**Answer: Option A**

**Q.20:**

- (1). The potential exchanges between the officials of IBBF and the Maharashtra Body-Building Association has all the trappings of a drama we are accustomed to.
- (2). In the case of sports persons, there is room for some sympathy, but the apathy of the administrators, which has even led to sanctions from international bodies, is unpardonable.
- (3). A case in the point is the hefty penalty of US \$10,000 slapped on the Indian Body-Building Federation for not fulfilling its commitment for holding the Asian Championships in Mumbai in October.
- (4). It is a matter of deep regret and concern that the sports administrators often cause more harm to the image of the country than sportsmen and sportswomen do through their dismal performances.

- A. 3124
- B. 4231
- C. 4123
- D. 3421

**Answer: Option B**

**Q.21:**

- (1) 1971 war changed the political geography of the subcontinent
- (2) Despite the significance of the event. There has been no serious book about the conflict
- (3) Surrender at Dacca aims to fill this gap
- (4) It also profoundly altered the geo-strategic situation in South-East Asia

- A. 1324
- B. 3142
- C. 2143
- D. 1423

**Answer: Option D**

**Q.22:** One who does not take any alcoholic drink

- A Vegetarian
- B Forestaller
- C Teetotaller
- D Saint

**Answer: Option C**

**Q.23:** One who collects stamps

- A Biblist
- B Philatelist
- C Dualist
- D Vocalist

**Answer: Option B**

**Q.24:** A person skilled in foreign languages

- A Foreigner
- B Altruist
- C Translator
- D Linguist

**Answer: Option D**

**Q.25:** He cannot win the election, it is a wild goose chase.

- A. useless effort
- B. good effort
- C. desperate effort
- D. baseless effort

**Answer: Option A**

**Q.26:** His oily tongue has won him promotion.

- A. flattery
- B. soft speech
- C. word power
- D. fluency in speech

**Answer: Option A**

**Q.27:** Between the devil and the deep sea

- A. in a dilemma
- B. a man who is drowning
- C. to be evil-tempered
- D. a deep sea diver

**Answer: Option A**

**Q.28:** To bite the dust

- A. To be defeated in battle
- B. To learn a lesson

- C. To be ashamed of
- D. To work very hard

**Answer: Option A**

**Q.29:** These medicines are \_\_\_\_ for curing cold.

- A Proper
- B Real
- C Effective
- D Capable

**Answer: Option C**

**Q.30:** It was \_\_\_\_ hot that day and the cable suffered the brunt of the heat.

- A treacherously
- B acceptably
- C unfailingly
- D unbelievably

**Answer: Option D**

**Q.31:** Dowry is no longer permitted by law even in \_\_\_\_ marriage.

- A love
- B conventional
- C natural
- D bigamous

**Answer: Option A**

**Q.32:** "Please don't go away", she said.

- A. She begged me not to go away.
- B. She begged that I not go away.
- C. She said to please her and not go away.
- D. She told me not to go away.

**Answer: Option A**

**Q.32:** Rajesh said, "I bought a car yesterday."

- A. Rajesh told that he had bought a car yesterday.
- B. Rajesh said that he bought a car the previous day.
- C. Rajesh said that I have bought a car the previous day.
- D. Rajesh said that he had bought a car the previous day.

**Answer: Option D**

**Q.33:** My friend said to me, "Has your father returned from Calcutta"

- A. My friend enquired me if his father had returned from Calcutta.
- B. My friend asked me if my father had returned from Calcutta.
- C. My friend said to me that my father has returned from Calcutta.
- D. My friend told me that his father had returned from Calcutta.

**Answer: Option B**

An old couple was asking for water on the pavement outside an office. They \_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_ to be pitifully poor. When asked where they were \_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_ to, they told that they had come from a \_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_ village to get their cataract-afflicted eyes operated. But they were stranded. The stranger who had \_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_ them there with a promise of treatment was \_\_\_ (5) \_\_\_. Humanely, few staff members of the office arranged for their \_\_\_ (6) \_\_\_ for a night and next day \_\_\_ (7) \_\_\_ to a reputed hospital, whose eye surgeon had helped \_\_\_ (8) \_\_\_ poor patients. He examined his new patients and got them admitted. The surgeon \_\_\_ (9) \_\_\_ picked beggars from the streets and operated them for free. The old couple stayed in the hospital for a week \_\_\_ and came out with a new \_\_\_ (10) \_\_\_. They were now happier and healthier.

**Q.34:** Which of the following words fits gap 1 ?

- A. appeared
- B. liked
- C. wanted
- D. apparently

**Answer: Option A**

**Q.35:** Which of the following words fits gap 2 ?

- A. footing
- B. tourist
- C. headed
- D. journey

**Answer: Option C**

**Q.36:** Which of the following words fits gap 3 ?

- A. distantly
- B. nearby
- C. nearing
- D. residential

**Answer: Option B**

**Q.37:** Which of the following words fits gap 4 ?

- A. brought
- B. walked
- C. took
- D. asked

**Answer: Option**

**Q.38:** Which of the following words fits gap 5 ?

- A. retraceable
- B. missed
- C. forgotten
- D. untractable

**Answer: Option D**

**Q.39:** Which of the following words fits gap 6 ?

- A. livelihood
- B. shelter
- C. refuge
- D. asylum

**Answer: Option B**

**Q.40:** Which of the following words fits gap 7 ?

- A. lead
- B. bring
- C. took
- D. transferred

**Answer: Option C**

**Q.41:** Which of the following words fits gap 8 ?

- A. much
- B. lot
- C. many
- D. greater

**Answer: Option C**

**Q.42:** Which of the following words fits gap 9 ?

- A. constantly
- B. continuously
- C. timely
- D. repeatedly

**Answer: Option A**

**Q.43:** Which of the following words fits gap 10 ?

- A. sense
- B. sight
- C. happy
- D. insight

**Answer: Option B**

**Q.44:** His hard work satisfied me.

- A. I was satisfied for his hard work.
- B. I was satisfied by his hard work.
- C. I was satisfied with his hard work.
- D. I was satisfied at his hard work.

**Answer: Option C**

**Q.45:** His comment hurt me deeply.

- A. I was hurt deeply by his comment.
- B. I could be hurt deeply by his comment.
- C. His comment was hurtful.
- D. I should not be hurt by his comment.

**Answer: Option A**

**Q.46:** He stole that watch.

- A. That watch was stolen by him
- B. That watch stolen by him
- C. That watch stole by him.
- D. That watch had stolen by him.

**Answer: Option A**

**Q.47:** You need to clean your shoes properly

- A. Your shoes are needed to clean properly.
- B. You are needed to clean your shoes properly.

- C. Your shoes need to be cleaned properly.
- D. Your shoes are needed by you to clean properly.

**Answer: Option C**

**Q.48:** Do you imitate others?

- A. Are others being imitated by you?
- B. Are others imitated by you?
- C. Have others being imitated by you?
- D. Were others being imitated by you?

**Answer: Option B**

**Q.49:** The packet will be delivered to your house.

- A. your packet is delivered to your house.
- B. Someone will deliver the packet to your house.
- C. He delivers the packet to your house.
- D. The packet would be delivered to your house.

**Answer: Option B**

**Q.50:** I dont know his whereabouts.

- A. His whereabouts are not know to me.
- B. No one knows his whereabouts.
- C. His whereabouts is not know to me.
- D. His whereabouts had not been know to me.

**Answer: Option A**

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