Each question carries 1 mark (Total duration: 60 min. including Rapid Fire of 5 min.)

1. From the given alternatives, choose the correct spelling:
   1. memento 2. obsiquies 3. episle 4. phenomenen

   (a) a letter
   (b) funeral ceremonies
   (c) a remarkable person or thing
   (d) an object kept as a reminder of a person or event

2. Find out the meaning of the correctly spelt word from the given alternatives:
   1. delibrate 2. cautieous 3. orater 4. vanquish

   (a) done on purpose rather than by accident
   (b) being careful about what you say or do
   (c) a public speaker
   (d) defeat thoroughly
3. Find out the meaning of the correctly spelt word from the given alternatives:
   1. ulterieor 2. catastroph 3. captivity 4. hagard

   (a) a sudden event that causes many people to suffer
   (b) the state of being kept as a prisoner
   (c) existing beyond what is obvious or admitted
   (d) looking very tired because of illness, worry or lack of sleep

4. Find out the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word from the given alternatives:
   1. criterion 2. apposition 3. minstrel 4. existance

   (a) a musician or singer in the Middle Ages
   (b) a standard or principle by which something is judged
   (c) the fact or state of living or having objective reality
   (d) the positioning of things side by side

5. Find out the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word from the given alternatives:
   1. ceremony 2. collegue 3. enterprise 4. nutritious

   (a) efficient as food
   (b) a project or undertaking
   (c) a person with whom one works in a profession
   (d) a formal religious or public occasion

6. Find out the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word from the given alternatives:
   1. exellence 2. trinket 3. sacred 4. Acquire

   (a) the quality of being extremely good
   (b) a small ornament that is of little value
   (c) regarded with great respect and reverence
   (d) learn or develop a skill, habit, or quality
7. Find out the correct antonym of the word given in bold in the sentence:
A judge must be free from **prejudice**.

(a) underestimate  (b) hindrance
(c) predispose      (d) impartiality

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8. Find out the correct antonym of the word given in bold in the sentence:
His speeches in the chamber were always **eloquent** and powerful.

(a) forceful  (b) irrelevant
(c) relevant  (d) inarticulate

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9. Find out the correct antonym of the word given in bold in the sentence:
His behavior has **exalted** the power and prestige of his office.

(a) upgraded  (b) degraded
(c) prominent  (d) dignified

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10. Find out the correct antonym of the word given in bold in the sentence:
Political leaders united yesterday to **condemn** the latest wave of violence.

(a) castigate  (b) deprecate
(c) commend   (d) comment
Word Connection

11. Find out the correct synonym of the word given in bold in the sentence:
    He used to **swindle** people out of their land.
    (a) deceit  (b) assist
    (c) benefit  (d) help

Word Connection

12. Find out the correct synonym of the word given in bold in the sentence:
    Some of the younger pop bands try to **imitate** their musical heroes from the past.
    (a) oppose  (b) defame
    (c) truthful  (d) copy

Word Connection

13. Find out the correct synonym of the word given in bold in the sentence:
    I **despise** anyone who is cruel to animals.
    (a) accuse  (b) hate
    (c) appeal  (d) abuse

Word Connection

14. Find out the correct synonym of the word given in bold in the sentence:
    His capacity for learning languages **astonished** me.
    (a) frightened  (b) expected
    (c) amazed  (d) emulated
15. Choose the word from which a meaningful word cannot be formed using the given suffix.
ible
(a) adapt  (b) suggest
(c) access (d) response

16. Choose the word from which a meaningful word cannot be formed using the given suffix.
ry
(a) gallant  (b) circuit
(c) nurse (d) confine

17. Choose the word from which a meaningful word cannot be formed using the given suffix.
ious
(a) envy  (b) court
(c) glory (d) study

18. Choose the word from which a meaningful word cannot be formed using the given prefix.
in
(a) partial  (b) fest
(c) different (d) animate
19. Choose the word from which a meaningful word cannot be formed using the given prefix.
   pre
   (a) face  (b) cease
   (c) diction (d) caution

20. Choose the word from which a meaningful word cannot be formed using the given prefix.
   im
   (a) partiality  (b) pervious
   (c) cite (d) passe

21. From the given alternatives, choose the correct compound word:
   (a) airborne  (b) awstruck
   (c) awsome (d) no-how

22. From the given alternatives, choose the correct compound word:
   (a) fundriser  (b) high-tec
   (c) weakend (d) weekday

23. From the given alternatives, choose the incorrect compound word:
   (a) waistcoat  (b) waistbasket
   (c) straightforward (d) roller coaster
24. From the given alternatives, choose the incorrect compound word:

(a) quarelsome  
(b) ponytail  
(c) overexposure  
(d) notwithstanding

25. Identify the word with jumbled letters in the given sentence:
To be trusted is a greater tnemmoicl than to be loved.

(a) complacent  
(b) complicated  
(c) compliment  
(d) complement

26. Identify the word with jumbled letters in the given sentence:
The names of the shops are entirely lanoitcif.

(a) factional  
(b) frictional  
(c) fictitious  
(d) fictional

27. Identify the word with jumbled letters in the given sentence:
Don't demlde with the electrical wiring.

(a) middle  
(b) meddle  
(c) medal  
(d) dilemma
28. Select the correct spelling for the given image:

(a) veterinarian  
(c) veterinarian

(b) veterinerian  
(d) veterinerien

29. Select the correct spelling for the given image:

(a) chameleon  
(c) cameleon

(b) chamelion  
(d) chamileon

30. Select the correct spelling for the given image:

(a) journalist  
(c) jornalist

(b) journalist  
(d) jornlist
31. Insert the missing letters in the given word:
inconv_n__nce

(a) i,i,e   (b) i,e,i
(c) e,i,e,   (d) e,e,i

32. Insert the missing letters in the given word:
co_loqui_l

(a) o,e   (b) l,e
(c) o,a   (d) l,a

33. Insert the missing letters in the given word:
over_he_m

(a) v,a   (b) v,l
(c) w,l   (d) w,a

34. Find the extra letter in the given word:
tablespoonfull

(a) e   (b) o
(c) s   (d) l

35. Find the extra letter in the given word:
auxilliary

(a) x   (b) i
(c) l   (d) a
36. Find the extra letter in the given word:
accomplish
(a) m  (b) c  (c) h  (d) s

37. Find the misspelt word in the given sentence:
Jackie sees the comedy in her millionaire husband’s thrifty habits.
(a) comedy  (b) millionaire  (c) husband  (d) thrifty

38. Find the misspelt word in the given sentence:
Perseverance is failing nineteen times and succeeding the twentieth.
(a) perseverance  (b) nineteen  (c) succeeding  (d) twentieth

39. Find the misspelt word in the given sentence:
Soldiers flaudering knee-deep in mud pushed the guns and wagons themselves.
(a) soldiers  (b) flaudering  (c) wagons  (d) knee-deep

40. Find the misspelt word in the given sentence:
He seemed quite sanguine about his chances of success.
(a) quite  (b) sanguine  (c) chances  (d) success
41. A set of idioms has been given below. Pick the suitable idiom for the blank given in the questions.

1. a hot potato
2. at the drop of a hat
3. be glad to see the back of
4. beating around the bush
5. blessing in disguise 6. burn the midnight oil

Quit ________________ and tell me what you really want.

(a) 2  (b) 3  (c) 4  (d) 5

42. A set of idioms has been given below. Pick the suitable idiom for the blank given in the questions.

1. a hot potato
2. at the drop of a hat
3. be glad to see the back of
4. beating around the bush
5. blessing in disguise 6. burn the midnight oil

That girl is so emotional; she'll start crying ________________.

(a) 1  (b) 2  (c) 3  (d) 4
43. A set of idioms has been given below. Pick the suitable idiom for the blank given in the questions.

1. a hot potato
2. at the drop of a hat
3. be glad to see the back of
4. beating around the bush
5. blessing in disguise
6. burn the midnight oil

I had to ____________________ to get the project completed on time.

(a) 3  
(b) 4  
(c) 5  
(d) 6

44. A set of idioms has been given below. Pick the suitable idiom for the blank given in the questions.

1. a hot potato
2. at the drop of a hat
3. be glad to see the back of
4. beating around the bush
5. blessing in disguise
6. burn the midnight oil

The guest was so irritating that the hosts were ______________ him.

(a) 1  
(b) 2  
(c) 3  
(d) 4

45. Complete the given proverb:

The grass is always greener ____________________.

(a) in the field  
(b) on the other side of the fence  
(c) if you look closely  
(d) in the back of the yard
46. Complete the given proverb:
You can’t have your cake _________________.
(a) if it is not yours  (b) if it belongs to someone else
(c) and eat it too   (d) while looking at it

47. Complete the given proverb:
Don’t cross the bridge _________________.
(a) until you come to it  (b) if you don’t know the way
(c) until you are ready for it  (d) if don’t need to

48. Complete the given proverb:
The early bird _________________.
(a) catches the worm  (b) flies far
(c) gets the food  (d) sleeps early

49. Find the number of misspelt words in the given set of words:
commendable, delapidate, guardian, sherif, masacre, adroit
(a) 1  (b) 2
(c) 3  (d) 4
50. Find the number of misspelt words in the given set of words:
antethesis, druge, firmment, frieght, shephard, premature, allituration

(a) 4  (b) 5
(c) 6  (d) 7

51. Find the number of misspelt words in the given set of words:
merth, plenteous, libertine, voyage, invigorate, tyrant

(a) 1  (b) 2
(c) 3  (d) 4

52. Find the number of misspelt words in the given set of words:
melancoly, ludicros, pompos, avaricious, accord, redound, temperance

(a) 1  (b) 2
(c) 3  (d) 4

53. Find the number of correctly spelt words in the given set of words:
elegible, emeliorate, accommodation, consecrate, ascribe, comptible, tenacious

(a) 4  (b) 3
(c) 2  (d) 5
54. Find the number of correctly spelt words in the given set of words:
   scoff, antheism, covetous, superstission, miserable, derilict, randr

   (a) 6  (b) 1  
   (c) 5  (d) 2

55. Find the number of correctly spelt words in the given set of words:
   pique, acclaim, resemblance, confind, abstimous, diffident

   (a) 6  (b) 5  
   (c) 4  (d) 3

56. Find the number of correctly spelt words in the given set of words:
   anamour, liesure, hier, sorcer, crouch, distructive

   (a) 6  (b) 4  
   (c) 2  (d) 1

57. Find the correct phonetic of the given word:
   consistent

   (a) /kənˈsɪst(ə)nt/  (b) /əˈsɪst(ə)nt/
   (c) /pəˈsɪst(ə)nt/  (d) /əˈzɪst(ə)nt/
58. Find the correct phonetic of the given word:

crammer

(a) /ˈɡlameə/  (b) /ˈklameə/
(c) /ˈɡramə/   (d) /ˈkræmə/  

59. Find the correct phonetic of the given word:

vanish

(a) /ˈbænɪʃ/  (b) /ˈvænɪʃ/
(c) /ˈvæŋkwɪʃ/ (d) /ˈblɛmɪʃ/  

60. Find the correct phonetic of the given word:

analysis

(a) /əˈnalɪsɪs/  (b) /ˈan(ə)lɪsɪs/
(c) /əˈprɑɪs/    (d) abˈsʌɪz/

Rapid Fire Section (Audio Round) 5 min.

Please listen to the audio and write the correct spelling (you need a headphone to attempt this round):

61. zealous
62. audacious
63. evidence
64. apologize
65. succumb
66. abstain
67. derogate
68. deviate
69. endeavour
70. resilient
71. refrain
72. expostulate
73. intrigue
74. remonstrate
75. sympathize
76. trifle
77. clamour
78. stipulate
79. despair
80. acquiesce
Answers

1. (d), 2. (d), 3. (b), 4. (c), 5. (c), 6. (a), 7. (d), 8. (b), 9. (b), 10. (c), 11. (a), 12. (d), 13. (b), 14. (c), 15. (a), 16. (d), 17. (b), 18. (a), 19. (b), 20. (c), 21. (a), 22. (d), 23. (b), 24. (a), 25. (c), 26. (d), 27. (b), 28. (c), 29. (a), 30. (b), 31. (c), 32. (d), 33. (c), 34. (d), 35. (c), 36. (a), 37. (b), 38. (d), 39. (b), 40. (d), 41. (c), 42. (b), 43. (d), 44. (c), 45. (b), 46. (c), 47. (a), 48. (a), 49. (c), 50. (d), 51. (a), 52. (c), 53. (b), 54. (d), 55. (c), 56. (d), 57. (a), 58. (d), 59. (b), 60. (a)