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OPTIONAL ENGLISH – I (MODERN ENGLISH STRUCTURE)  
MCQ PATTERN (SEMESTER-I)

SPECIMEN QUESTION PAPER

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MARKS-40

TIME: 1 hour

1. Which of the following are included in 'Open Class Words' category?
  - a) Nouns
  - b) Verbs
  - c) Adjectives
  - d) All of the above
2. Which of the following is not a noun?
  - a) Class
  - b) Boy
  - c) Elephant
  - d) National
3. Which of the following is a stative verb?
  - a) Play
  - b) Give
  - c) Write
  - d) Love
4. Which of the following words is not a preposition?
  - a) At
  - b) In
  - c) On
  - d) Here
5. Which of the following is a noun forming suffix?
  - a) - age
  - b) - ly
  - c) -est
  - d) -able
6. Which of the following is an adjective forming suffix?
  - a) - ish
  - b) - ize
  - c) - ing
  - d) - ship
7. Which of the following is not a verb forming suffix?
  - a) - ify
  - b) - ize
  - c) - en
  - d) - tion

8. What is the number of morphemes in the word 'unfriendly'?
  - a) One
  - b) Two
  - c) Three
  - d) Four
9. What is the number of free morphemes in the word 'denationalization'?
  - a) One
  - b) Two
  - c) Three
  - d) Four
10. Which of the following is/are among word formation processes?
  - a) Prefixation
  - b) Suffixation
  - c) Compounding
  - d) All of the above
11. What is the function of 'house' in the NP 'my house'?
  - a) Pre-modifier
  - b) Head
  - c) Post-modifier
  - d) None of the above
12. Which of the following is an adjective phrase?
  - a) The girl with long hair
  - b) Lovely
  - c) Yesterday evening
  - d) At the college
13. What is the function of NP in a sentence?
  - a) Subject
  - b) Object
  - c) Compliment
  - d) All of the above
14. Which of the following is a verb phrase?
  - a) At the school
  - b) Beautiful pictures
  - c) Pretty children
  - d) Is going
15. What is the number of 'basic clause types' in English?
  - a) One
  - b) Seven
  - c) Three
  - d) Four
16. Which is the compliment in the sentence 'Shakespeare is a great dramatist.'?
  - a) Shakespeare
  - b) is
  - c) a great dramatist
  - d) None of above

17. What is the function of the phrase 'very fast' in the sentence 'He runs very fast.'?  
a) Subject  
b) Object  
c) Verb  
d) Adverbial
18. Which of the following is not the function of concord?  
a) Subject  
b) Object  
c) Verb  
d) Adverbial
19. Which of the following is a co-ordinating conjunction?  
a) And  
b) Which  
c) While  
d) When
20. Which of the following is not a co-ordinating conjunction?  
a) And  
b) Or  
c) When  
d) But
21. What type of sentence is 'Ram is eating a mango.'?  
a) Simple  
b) Compound  
c) Complex  
d) Compound-Complex
22. Identify which part of the following sentence is incorrect.  
This man / have / been working/ with me.  
A            B            C            D
23. Identify which part of the following sentence is incorrect.  
The old man told / his son that / there was no such a thing / as luck.  
A                            B            C                            D
24. Identify which part of the following sentence is incorrect.  
One of my friend / is both an artist / and physician / of repute.  
A                            B                            C                            D
25. Identify which part of the following sentence is incorrect.  
I have lost / a pen which / I buy / yesterday.  
A            B            C            D
26. Identify which part of the following sentence is incorrect.  
Cattles / were grazing / in the meadows / near our farm.  
A            B                            C                            D
27. Identify which part of the following sentence is incorrect.  
The bus was hired / by the ladies / for / its picnic.  
A                            B            C                            D

28. Identify which part of the following sentence is incorrect.  
He has been / staying in London /since /five years.  
A                      B                      C                      D
29. Identify which part of the following sentence is incorrect.  
I told him / the story / in details / to make him understand it fully.  
A                      B                      C                      D
30. Identify which part of the following sentence is incorrect.  
Why / you are going / away / so early?  
A                      B                      C                      D
31. Identify which part of the following sentence is incorrect.  
This is / the book / I was / speaking out.  
A                      B                      C                      D
32. Some of the luggage \_\_\_\_\_ not yet arrived.  
a) has  
b) have  
c) is  
d) are
33. "Now it is almost dark and Ramesh is still playing. He \_\_\_\_\_ since morning!"  
a) is playing  
b) has been playing  
c) has played  
d) will be playing
34. I \_\_\_\_\_ sing well when I was younger.  
a) could  
b) might  
c) would  
d) should
35. I am interested \_\_\_\_\_ some other job.  
a) in  
b) to  
c) about  
d) for
36. Keep the books \_\_\_\_\_ my cupboard.  
a) on  
b) above  
c) in  
d) upon
37. You always arrive on time, \_\_\_\_\_ you?  
a) isn't  
b) aren't  
c) doesn't  
d) don't

38. 'The boy and girl went to the bank for roaming.' Here, the word 'bank' means
- a) financial establishment
  - b) river bank
  - c) both a and b
  - d) blood bank
39. In the sentence 'They can fish' the meaning of 'can' is -----.
- a) permission
  - b) ability
  - c) preserve
  - d) All the above
40. In the phrase 'the old police quarters' what does 'old' refer to?
- a) police
  - b) quarters
  - c) both a and b
  - d) none of the above

Key:-

1- d, 2-d, 3-d, 4-d, 5-a, 6-a, 7-d, 8-c, 9-a, 10-d, 11-b, 12-b, 13-d, 14-d, 15-b, 16-c, 17-d, 18-d, 19-a, 20-c, 21-a, 22-b, 23-c, 24-a, 25-c, 26-a, 27-d, 28-c, 29-c, 30-b, 31-d, 32-a, 33-b, 34-a, 35-a, 36-c, 37-d, 38-b, 39-d, 40-c.