

Practice Test - General English - 14

Time: 20 minutes

Marks: 40

Spot the error, if any:

- (A) He / (B) lay / (C) on the floor. / (D) no error
- (A) My uncle/ (B) went / (C) to abroad. / (D) no error
- (A) She / (B) is / (C) fifteen year old. / (D) no error
- (A) He / (B) will consult you / (C) between 2 pm to 5 pm. / (D) no error
- (A) You can not pass / (B) the examination / (C) unless you will study hard. / (D) no error
- (A) He / (B) is elder than / (C) him by three years. / (D) no error
- (A) He behaved / (B) me as if / (C) he is my boss. / (D) no error

Provide suitable propositions

- He is bereaved ——— his only son .
(A) on (B) in (C) of (D) with
- I availed myself ——— leave for two days .
(A) of (B) in (C) with (D) at
- He broods ——— the loss of money .
(A) over (B) of (C) in (D) for
- She burst ——— tears like a child .
(A) into (B) on (C) with (D) off
- I called ——— my friend .
(A) on (B) off (C) in (D) at
- I called ——— the doctor's house .
(A) on (B) at (C) off (D) of
- The strike was called ———.
(A) on (B) of (C) at (D) off

Rewrite as directed:

- Rahul is very rich. He can buy a car. (Combine using 'Enough')
(A) Rahul is rich enough to buy a car. (B) Rahul is enough rich to buy a car.
(C) Rahul is enough rich and he can buy a car. (D) Rahul is very rich enough to buy a car.
- When the police interrogated the thief, he 'made a clean breast of' everything.
(Meaning of the idiom underlined)
(A) pleaded innocent (B) denied (C) confessed (D) contradicted
- Midhun said, "Do you enjoy cricket?" (Change into indirect speech)
(A) Midhun asked me if I enjoyed cricket. (B) Midhun asked me if I enjoy cricket.
(C) Midhun asked me if I did not enjoy cricket. (D) Midhun asked me if I had enjoyed cricket.
- The news surprised everyone. (Turn to passive voice)
(A) Everyone has been surprised by the news. (B) Everyone is surprised by the news.

(C) Everyone was surprised by the news. (D) Everyone is being surprised by the news.

19. She said, "My husband has just been promoted." (Change into indirect speech)

- (A) She said that her husband has just been promoted.
(B) She said that her husband had just been promoted.
(C) She said that her husband was promoted.
(D) She said that her husband was being promoted.

20. The wall has been disfigured. (Change into active voice)

- (A) Someone disfigured the wall. (B) The wall is disfigured
(C) Someone has disfigured the wall. (D) Who disfigured the wall?

Fill up the blanks with suitable words:

21. It is five years ————— I retired.

- (A) after (B) when (C) from (D) since

22. Few students knew the answer, —————?

- (A) didn't they (B) did they (C) aren't they (D) isn't it

23. There weren't any hotels nearby, ————— ?

- (A) were they (B) was there (C) were there (D) wasn't it

24. Mahatma Gandhi appealed to the people to ————— the cruelties of the British Authorities.

- (A) put out (B) put up with (C) put off (D) put down

25. One of the animals in the zoo ————— dead.

- (A) is (B) are (C) has (D) have

26. This is the place ————— I saw the snake.

- (A) which (B) when (C) where (D) who

27. The approximate meaning of 'run-of-the-mill'.

- (A) running a mill (B) exciting (C) very important (D) ordinary

28. A doctor who attends to diseases of the skin:

- (A) geologist (B) ophthalmologist (C) dermatologist (D) psychiatrist

29. Opposite of the word 'rigid'.

- (A) Flexible (B) rough (C) smooth (D) soft

30. I accustomed to ————— what I think.

- (A) do (B) doing (C) does (D) did

31. I ————— see the dentist yesterday.

- (A) must (B) have to (C) had to (D) none of these

32. I drove there without —————.

- (A) to stop (B) stopping (C) stopped (D) none of these

33. _____ is difficult.
 (A) The life (B) Life (C) A life (D) none of these
34. The people in this room _____ very friendly.
 (A) is (B) are (C) has been (D) has
35. Long before the chief guest came, the students _____.
 (A) were assembled (B) were assembling (C) have assembled (D) had assembled
36. Had he been careful, the accident _____.
 (A) would have happened (B) would not have happened
 (C) did not happen (D) had not happened
37. Ever since they got married, they _____ here.
 (A) have been living (B) were living (C) had lived (D) had been living
38. _____ a good film on TV yesterday.
 (A) There was (B) There is (C) There has been (D) There had been
39. Donkeys _____.
 (A) chatter (B) coo (C) bray (D) mew
40. Bulls _____.
 (A) grunt (B) bleat (C) bellow (D) buzz

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| 1. D | 2. C | 3. C | 4. C | 5. C | 6. B | 7. B |
| 8. C | 9. A | 10. A | 11. A | 12. A | 13. B | 14. D |
| 15. A | 16. C | 17. A | 18. C | 19. B | 20. C | 21. D |
| 22. B | 23. C | 24. B | 25. A | 26. C | 27. D | 28. C |
| 29. A | 30. B | 31. C | 32. B | 33. B | 34. B | 35. D |
| 36. B | 37. D | 38. A | 39. B | 40. C | | |