

## Practice Test - General English - 8

Time: 20 minutes

Marks: 40

### Give suitable prepositions:

- The principal served a notice \_\_\_\_\_ me .  
(A) on (B) in (C) at (D) by
- He served me \_\_\_\_\_ a notice .  
(A) for (B) to (C) with (D) on
- You are prevented \_\_\_\_\_ entering the class .  
(A) for (B) to (C) in (D) from
- You are forbidden \_\_\_\_\_ enter the class .  
(A) from (B) in (C) to (D) by
- They protested \_\_\_\_\_ the new tax .  
(A) against (B) from (C) in (D) for
- You should refrain \_\_\_\_\_ bad company .  
(A) to (B) from (C) against (D) on
- He was relieved \_\_\_\_\_ his duties .  
(A) of (B) from (C) in (D) with
- I repent \_\_\_\_\_ my quarrel with you .  
(A) in (B) of (C) at (D) to
- The thieves robbed me \_\_\_\_\_ my purse .  
(A) from (B) of (C) in (D) towards
- I am sick \_\_\_\_\_ this idle life .  
(A) of (B) in (C) on (D) with

### In the sentences, find out in which part is the error:

- (A) She / (B) can play / (C) violin very well. / (D) no error
- (A) He / (B) does not know / (C) the English alphabets. / (D) no error
- (A) I / (B) shall return the camera / (C) after five days. / (D) no error
- (A) He speaks / (B) the English / (C) fluently. / (D) no error
- (A) I / (B) travelled / (C) by Kishore's car. / (D) no error
- (A) We / (B) went there / (C) on last Tuesday. / (D) no error
- (A) They / (B) climbed / (C) the Everest. / (D) no error
- (A) He / (B) was hung / (C) for murder. / (D) no error

### Complete the sentences by filling the blanks with appropriate words in the choices:

- I am too impatient \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
(A) am n' t I (B) are n' t I (C) am I (D) are I
- The furniture \_\_\_\_\_ to be delivered today .  
(A) is (B) are (C) have (D) were
- I would have helped my neighbour if \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(A) he will have helped me (B) he would help me  
(C) he has helped me (D) he had helped me

22. Where \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
 (A) are you (B) has you been (C) you are (D) none of these
23. There's someone \_\_\_\_\_ outside the window .  
 (A) is standing (B) stands (C) stood (D) standing
24. It \_\_\_\_\_ raining for three days here .  
 (A) is (B) will be (C) has been (D) none of these
25. Some pictures are vivid , but certain others \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) unvivid (B) stable (C) handsome (D) vague
26. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ told by an idiot .  
 (A) tail (B) tile (C) tale (D) none of these
27. One of the boys \_\_\_\_\_ got high marks .  
 (A) will (B) have (C) has (D) will have
28. The fire force arrived and **extinguished** the fire . (Choose the correct phrase)  
 (A) put off (B) put of (C) put out (D) quenched
29. Take an umbrella in case \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) it rains (B) it has rained (C) it might rain (D) rained
30. Where \_\_\_\_\_ all the rivers gone ?  
 (A) is (B) do (C) did (D) have
31. Abraham Lincoln **put an end** to slavery . ( words in bold means:)  
 (A) for ever (B) turning (C) abolished (D) none of these
32. When \_\_\_\_\_ we meet again ?  
 (A) would (B) are (C) shall (D) none of these
33. Mary declared that the book was not \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) our (B) her (C) your (D) hers
34. \_\_\_\_\_ we work hard, we will not be successful.  
 (A) if (B) although (C) because (D) unless
35. "To make out" means \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) to produce (B) to send out (C) to understand (D) to defeat
36. Seeing is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) believe (B) believing (C) to believe (D) believed
37. A group of men \_\_\_\_\_ creating trouble .  
 (A) was (B) were (C) being (D) have been
38. When your friend is not an optimistic person , you call him \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) un optimistic (B) ophthalmic (C) pessimistic (D) disoptimistic
39. I have been visiting Chennai \_\_\_\_\_ my childhood .  
 (A) since (B) for (C) on (D) at
40. I congratulated my friend \_\_\_\_\_ his success.  
 (A) for (B) in (C) on (D) about

## Answers

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