

OSWC Previous Year Question Paper

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General English (15 MCQs)

1. Choose the correct sentence.

- A. Neither of the boys have completed their assignment.
- B. Neither of the boys has completed his assignment.
- C. Neither of the boys have completed his assignment.
- D. Neither of the boys has completed their assignment.

Answer: B

2. Identify the correctly spelt word.

- A. Acquaintence
- B. Acquintance
- C. Acquaintance
- D. Acaintance

Answer: C

3. Select the synonym of

“Ephemeral”

.

- A. Permanent
- B. Fleeting
- C. Durable
- D. Eternal

Answer: B

4. Select the antonym of

“Obsolete”

.

- A. Ancient
- B. Archaic
- C. Modern
- D. Outdated

Answer: C

5. Choose the correct idiom meaning of

“Burn the midnight oil.”

- A. Waste electricity
- B. Work late into the night
- C. Destroy evidence
- D. Celebrate all night

Answer: B

6. Fill in the blank:

Hardly _____ the station when the train departed.

- A. had I reached
- B. I had reached
- C. have I reached
- D. I reach

Answer: A

7. Spot the error:

Each of the players / were given / a participation certificate / by the principal.

- A. Each of the players
- B. were given
- C. a participation certificate
- D. by the principal

Answer: B ("was given")

8. Improve the sentence:

No sooner did he entered the room than everyone stood up.

- A. enter
- B. entered
- C. had entered
- D. entering

Answer: A

9. Choose the correct passive voice:

"They have completed the project."

- A. The project completed by them.
- B. The project has completed by them.
- C. The project has been completed by them.
- D. The project was completed by them.

Answer: C

10. Select the synonym of

"Prudent."

- A. Careless
- B. Wise
- C. Rash
- D. Foolish

Answer: B

11. Choose the antonym of

“Benevolent.”

- A. Kind
- B. Generous
- C. Malevolent
- D. Compassionate

Answer: C

12. Fill in the blank:

The manager insisted _____ reviewing the reports personally.

- A. on
- B. at
- C. for
- D. by

Answer: A

13. Choose the meaning of the idiom

“Hit the nail on the head.”

- A. Cause injury
- B. Be exactly right
- C. Work hard
- D. Complete construction

Answer: B

14. Cloze Test:

The committee decided to _____ the proposal until further data became available.

- A. defer
- B. infer
- C. confer
- D. differ

Answer: A

15. Reading Comprehension:

“If knowledge is not applied, it loses its usefulness.”

The statement implies:

- A. Knowledge should only be theoretical.
- B. Applied knowledge is valuable.
- C. Knowledge is unnecessary.
- D. Knowledge cannot be lost.

Answer: B

Quantitative Aptitude (15 MCQs)

16. Find the value:

$$(729)^{(2/3)}$$

- A. 27
- B. 81
- C. 9
- D. 18

Answer: B

17. If 18% of x = 27, then x = ?

- A. 100
- B. 150

- C. 120
- D. 180

Answer: B

18. A trader marks goods 40% above cost price and allows 10% discount. Profit percentage is:

- A. 26%
- B. 24%
- C. 28%
- D. 30%

Answer: A

19. The ratio of present ages of A and B is 7:5. After 8 years, the ratio becomes 3:2. Find A's present age.

- A. 28 years
- B. 35 years
- C. 42 years
- D. 49 years

Answer: A

20. A and B together complete work in 12 days. A alone can complete it in 20 days. B alone will complete it in:

- A. 24 days
- B. 30 days
- C. 36 days
- D. 48 days

Answer: B

21. A boat covers 36 km downstream in 3 hours and upstream in 4.5 hours. Speed of stream is:

- A. 2 km/hr
- B. 3 km/hr
- C. 4 km/hr
- D. 5 km/hr

Answer: B

22. Compound Interest on ₹8000 at 10% p.a. for 2 years is:

- A. ₹1600
- B. ₹1680
- C. ₹1760
- D. ₹1800

Answer: B

23. The average of 15 numbers is 32. If one number 48 is replaced by 78, the new average is:

- A. 34
- B. 32
- C. 35
- D. 36

Answer: A

24. Area of a circle increases by 44%. Radius increases by:

- A. 20%
- B. 22%
- C. 25%
- D. 30%

Answer: A

25. A sum doubles itself in 8 years at simple interest. The rate is:

- A. 10%
- B. 11.5%
- C. 12.5%
- D. 15%

Answer: C

26. Simplify:

$$\sqrt{0.000324}$$

- A. 0.018
- B. 0.0018
- C. 0.18
- D. 1.8

Answer: A

27. If 12 men can complete work in 15 days, 18 men will complete the same work in:

- A. 8 days
- B. 10 days
- C. 12 days
- D. 14 days

Answer: B

28. A train 360 m long crosses a platform 240 m long in 30 seconds. Speed of train:

- A. 60 km/hr
- B. 72 km/hr
- C. 80 km/hr
- D. 90 km/hr

Answer: B

29. In a partnership, A invests ₹20,000 for 12 months and B invests ₹30,000 for 8 months. Profit ratio is:

- A. 1:1
- B. 2:3
- C. 3:2
- D. 4:5

Answer: A

30. The volume of a cube is 512 cm³. Its surface area is:

- A. 256 cm²
- B. 384 cm²
- C. 512 cm²
- D. 768 cm²

Answer: B

Reasoning Ability (10 MCQs)

31. Complete the analogy:

Book : Author :: Painting : ?

- A. Canvas
- B. Artist
- C. Colour
- D. Museum

Answer: B

32. Find the next term:

AZ, BY, CX, DW, ?

- A. EV
- B. EU

- C. FV
- D. EW

Answer: A

33. If APPLE = 166, then MANGO = ?

(Using A=1, B=2...)

- A. 50
- B. 52
- C. 54
- D. 56

Answer: B

34. Pointing to a woman, Raj said, “She is the daughter of my grandfather’s only son.” The woman is Raj’s:

- A. Sister
- B. Cousin
- C. Daughter
- D. Niece

Answer: A

35. Ravi walks 10 m north, turns right and walks 15 m, then turns right and walks 10 m. He is now:

- A. 15 m East of starting point
- B. 15 m West of starting point
- C. 10 m North
- D. At starting point

Answer: A

36. Statements:

All pens are pencils.
Some pencils are erasers.

Conclusions:

- I. Some pens are erasers.
- II. Some erasers are pencils.

- A. Only I follows
- B. Only II follows
- C. Both follow
- D. Neither follows

Answer: B

37. In a row of 40 students, Riya is 12th from left and Anu is 15th from right. How many students are between them if Anu is 5th to the right of Riya?

- A. 4
- B. 5
- C. 6
- D. 7

Answer: A

38. Which diagram best represents:

Doctors, Surgeons, Women

- A. Three separate circles
- B. One circle inside another, third intersecting both
- C. Three intersecting circles
- D. Two concentric circles and one separate

Answer: B

39. Mirror image of 2:45 clock will show:

- A. 9:15
- B. 9:20

- C. 9:25
- D. 9:30

Answer: A

40. A statement is followed by two assumptions.

Statement: "Use XYZ toothpaste for stronger teeth."

Assumptions:

- I. People want stronger teeth.
- II. XYZ toothpaste strengthens teeth.

- A. Only I implicit
- B. Only II implicit
- C. Both implicit
- D. Neither implicit

Answer: C

General Knowledge / Awareness (10 MCQs)

41. The

Battle of Plassey

was fought in:

- A. 1757
- B. 1761
- C. 1764
- D. 1775

Answer: A

42. Which river is known as the

Dakshin Ganga

?

- A. Krishna
- B. Godavari
- C. Kaveri
- D. Narmada

Answer: B

43. Which Constitutional Article deals with

Fundamental Duties

?

- A. Article 32
- B. Article 51A
- C. Article 356
- D. Article 370

Answer: B

44. The

Finance Commission

is constituted under which Article?

- A. Article 280
- B. Article 324
- C. Article 352
- D. Article 368

Answer: A

45. Which sector contributes the highest share to India's GDP?

- A. Agriculture
- B. Manufacturing
- C. Services
- D. Mining

Answer: C

**46. The headquarters of the
International Court of Justice (ICJ)**

is located in:

- A. Geneva
- B. Vienna
- C. Paris
- D. The Hague

Answer: D

**47. Which Indian scientist is associated with the
Raman Effect**

?

- A. Homi Bhabha
- B. C. V. Raman
- C. Vikram Sarabhai
- D. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

Answer: B

48. National Science Day in India is observed on:

- A. 28 February
- B. 15 August
- C. 5 June
- D. 11 May

Answer: A

49. Which award is India's highest civilian award?

- A. Padma Shri
- B. Padma Bhushan
- C. Padma Vibhushan
- D. Bharat Ratna

Answer: D

50. The Constitution of India came into force on:

- A. 15 August 1947
- B. 26 November 1949
- C. 26 January 1950
- D. 24 January 1950

Answer: C