

PART I
LANGUAGE
(1/2 pt. each; 35 pts.)

Questions 1- 70

On your answer sheet, mark the alternative which best completes each sentence/paragraph.

- There is _____ entertainment in the country that I would probably be bored.
a) so little c) such little
b) very little d) little
- _____ the approaching storm, the wind began to blow hard and the sky became quite dark.
a) Because c) Now that
b) Resulting in d) Because of
- _____ the rhinoceros is carefully protected, it will soon become extinct like some other species.
a) If c) Unless
b) As long as d) Whenever
- In biology, a cell is defined as the smallest unit of life _____ all the components required for independent existence.
a) contains c) it contains
b) is contained d) containing
- I wish you _____ me that you didn't like fruit cake. I would have made something else.
a) told c) would tell
b) had told d) would have told
- James is considering _____ his job as he isn't satisfied with the working conditions.
a) about changing c) changing
b) to change d) change
- _____ we go to the cinema, a visit to the theatre is still something special.
a) Not only when c) As soon as
b) Once d) No matter how often
- We can judge the success of your scheme _____ into account the financial benefits over the past few years.
a) when to take c) after being taken
b) by taking d) of taking
- I'd rather you _____ Michael's car. I may need mine to pick up my son from school.
a) borrow c) borrowed
b) will borrow d) would borrow
- Did you remember _____ Tim that we can't come on Saturday?
a) telling c) that you told
b) to tell d) you told
- The brakes need _____.
a) adjusted c) to adjust
b) to be adjusting d) adjusting

12. The dentist asked the little boy if he _____ his teeth regularly.
a) brushes
b) brushed
c) had brushed
d) will brush
13. The larger the earth's human population grows, _____.
a) it becomes more difficult to satisfy basic human needs
b) satisfying basic human needs becomes more difficult
c) the more difficult it becomes to satisfy basic human needs
d) the satisfaction of basic human needs becomes more difficult
14. Although the fire was very small, everyone panicked and rushed out of the cinema, _____ complete chaos.
a) that caused
b) they caused
c) caused
d) causing
15. She _____ French for two years when she started to do her M.A. in Paris.
a) has been studying
b) had been studying
c) studied
d) was studying
16. It is necessary that she _____ her career no matter what difficulties lie ahead of her.
a) pursue
b) must pursue
c) pursued
d) will pursue
17. If I'd accepted the job, I _____ earning a good salary now.
a) would be
b) were
c) would have been
d) had been
18. Not having any time to spare, we couldn't visit all the places we _____ to.
a) would like
b) would have liked
c) will like
d) could have liked
19. The local restaurant serves _____ food that people go there from miles away.
a) such a good
b) very good
c) such good
d) so good
20. Scott Joplin is clearly the world's _____ composer of ragtime music.
a) very famous
b) famous
c) more famous
d) most famous
21. A discussion of group personality would _____ be complete without a consideration of national character.
a) hardly
b) almost
c) nearly
d) rarely
22. _____ of the accident, the police rushed to the scene immediately.
a) Informing
b) Having been informed
c) Having informed
d) Been informed
23. I am not sure whether _____ present will make her as happy as _____.
a) your/my
b) them/mine
c) their/our
d) my/yours



24. In order to proceed, we must agree _____ a plan of action.
a) with c) at
b) on d) in
25. By the time he _____ home, his children will have gone to bed.
a) had gotten c) gets
b) will get d) got
26. I prefer writing a term paper _____ taking an examination.
a) than c) instead
b) to d) from
27. It was in 1492 _____ Christopher Columbus arrived in the New World.
a) which c) when
b) that d) in which
28. Ride sharing _____ more popular ever since the government _____ making frequent increases in gasoline prices.
a) became has started c) has become started
b) became started d) has become has started
29. The businessman had his store _____ up so that he could collect the insurance.
a) blow c) to blow
b) blowing d) blown
30. Only after they themselves become parents, _____ the difficulties of raising children.
a) people realise c) did people realise
b) do people realise d) people realised
31. _____ Americans, who seem to prefer coffee, the English drink a lot of tea.
a) Unlike c) While
b) Whereas d) Despite
32. His score on the exam was _____ to qualify him for a graduate program.
a) so good c) very good
b) too good d) good enough
33. Let's invite them to dinner some time, _____ ?
a) will we c) don't we
b) shall we d) won't we
34. _____ physical gestures and body language have different meanings in different cultures is a commonly-accepted phenomenon.
a) That c) There are
b) Whether d) The
35. _____ may sometimes appear that children are crying when they are actually laughing.
a) They c) He
b) It d) There
36. Almost everyone in the class got a high grade on the exam. They all _____ hard.
a) might have studied c) must have studied
b) should have studied d) had to study



It was almost dark when we arrived 37 the hotel 38 we were planning to spend the night.

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| 37. a) to | 38. a) which |
| b) at | b) what |
| c) <u> </u> | c) that |
| d) in | d) where |

Virtually 39 improvement in plumbing systems was made 40 the time of the Romans until the 19th century.

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| 39. a) not | 40. a) from |
| b) no | b) since |
| c) none | c) during |
| d) not only | d) by |

The baby 41 from drowning by a quick-thinking teenager is making good progress and 42 to go home soon.

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| 41. a) having saved | 42. a) is allowing |
| b) being saved | b) will be allowed |
| c) saved | c) allows |
| d) was saved | d) is being allowed |

Studies show that students with high self-esteem get 43 ratings from both themselves and their teachers than 44 with low self-esteem.

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| 43. a) high | 44. a) those |
| b) higher | b) that |
| c) very high | c) ones |
| d) the highest | d) others |

A group of scientists working in eastern Kazakhstan 45 an extraordinary discovery in the frozen wastes: a tiny tooth less than 2 mm across. It belongs to a pouched mammal, or marsupial, which makes it the first remains of a marsupial ever 46 in Asia.

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| 45. a) reporting | 46. a) to be found |
| b) has reported | b) been found |
| c) is reporting | c) having found |
| d) to report | d) being found |

It's a pity you 47 come to the picnic on Sunday. The weather was 48 cold but we 49 warm by eating Sarah's wonderful homemade soup. The picnic basket was quite heavy on the way there, but it was 50 lighter when we carried it home. We played volleyball on the beach until it started raining and 51 we came home – tired and wet, but feeling great.

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| 47. a) hadn't | 48. a) rather | 49. a) had to keep |
| b) shouldn't | b) much | b) would keep |
| c) wouldn't | c) enough | c) have kept |
| d) couldn't | d) too | d) were able to keep |
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| 50. a) a lot | 51. a) when |
| b) lots | b) after |
| c) a lot of | c) then |
| d) lots of | d) before |



A speaker delivering a persuasive speech can make use of the testimonial technique. The speaker chooses a person 52 by the audience. Sometimes the person is local, 53 more often he/she is a national figure. Names 54 Abraham Lincoln, Susan B. Anthony, Dwight Eisenhower, and Martin Luther King inspire good feelings in the audience. The speaker then implies that if one of these heroic people 55 there, that person would do something this way or that way. There is 56 any evidence that these people ever spoke about the particular issue, but the speaker claims he or she knows 57 these famous people would feel.

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| 52. a) admiring
b) admired
c) admiringly
d) admirable | 53. a) because
b) indeed
c) but
d) also | 54. a) for example
b) similar to
c) as
d) like |
| 55. a) would have been
b) were
c) had been
d) would be | 56. a) seldom
b) sometimes
c) yet
d) still | 57. a) however
b) that
c) how
d) why |

It is widely believed that medical science has been gradually and systematically reducing civilisation's diseases. In the past, 58 ignorance and superstition that resulted in epidemics like the medieval plagues. However, during the 19th and 20th centuries, scientists finally managed to discover 59 infectious diseases and began to cure them with drugs and immunisation. Above all, improved technology and advances in anaesthesia enabled surgeons to carry out sophisticated operations; penicillin and antibiotics helped complete the advance. And yet, some people disagree. 60 point out that more credit ought to be given to social reformers 61 for purer water and better sewage disposal so that 62. It is their opinion that the drugs and antibiotics merely speeded up the process. 63 this contribution was valuable, it did not lower the level of disease in general.

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| 58. a) that the combination of
b) it was the combination of
c) the combination of
d) there was the combination of | 59. a) that caused
b) causing
c) whichever caused
d) what caused | 60. a) Those
b) They
c) Some
d) Others |
| 61. a) whose campaigns
b) campaigned
c) who campaigned
d) being campaigned | 62. a) to improve living standards
b) it improves living standards
c) living standards should be improved
d) living standards could be improved | 63. a) In spite of
b) Nonetheless
c) While
d) Even so |

The origins of baseball probably stretch back to 1839, 64 Abner Doubleday, a civil engineering student, laid out a diamond-shaped field at Cooperstown, New York and attempted 65 the rules governing the playing of 66 games as 'town ball' and 'four old cats', the ancestors of baseball. By the end of the Civil War, interest 67 the game had grown rapidly. There were over 200 teams or clubs, 68 toured the country playing rivals. They belonged to a national association of 'Baseball Players' that had proclaimed a set of standard rules. These teams were amateurs or semi-professionals, but as the game waxed in popularity, it offered opportunities for profit, and the first professional team, the Cincinnati Red Stockings, 69 in 1869. Other cities soon fielded professional teams, and in 1876 the present National League 70.

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| 64. a) at which
b) then
c) when
d) in that | 65. a) standardizing
b) to standardize
c) standardization
d) standardize | 66. a) the
b) same
c) some
d) such |
| 67. a) in
b) for
c) about
d) with | 68. a) some
b) those of which
c) some of which
d) of which | 69. a) appeared
b) had appeared
c) was appearing
d) has appeared |
| 70. a) organised
b) was organised
c) had been organised
d) had organised | | |



PART II
COMPREHENSION
(1 pt. each; 65 pts.)

SECTION 1 : VOCABULARY

Questions 71-80

On your answer sheet, mark the alternative which is closest in meaning to the underlined word or phrase.

71. He devised a folding toothbrush for travellers.
a) sold
b) brought
c) invented
d) described
72. Before landing the plane, the pilot checked with the tower for verification of her location.
a) information about
b) guidance on
c) mention of
d) confirmation of
73. Eagles deliberately position their nests in high trees or on cliffs away from other animals.
a) intentionally
b) independently
c) conveniently
d) constantly
74. Rhythm, although associated most often with music, is a component of poetry as well.
a) an element
b) an attraction
c) a virtue
d) a material
75. Most of the conversation between the men was intelligible.
a) rapid
b) disagreeable
c) understandable
d) negotiable
76. Proper insulation prevents heat loss during the winter and allows the building to remain cool in summer.
a) aids
b) stops
c) reduces
d) produces
77. It is inevitable that smoking will damage your health.
a) invading
b) unhealthy
c) unavoidable
d) intriguing
78. Do you think your question is pertinent to the matter we are discussing?
a) perceptive
b) relevant
c) discriminating
d) apparent
79. The teacher asked the student to eliminate all the long sentences from the text.
a) replace
b) take out
c) cut down
d) substitute
80. Fish have lived on the earth longer than any other backboned animal and have shown great diversity throughout their lifespan.
a) variation
b) adaptation
c) evolution
d) satisfaction



Questions 81-90

On your answer sheet, mark the alternative which best completes the meaning of each sentence.

81. A politician's private life should be _____ with his political beliefs so that people won't accuse him of having double standards.
- a) reasonable
b) considerate
c) constant
d) consistent
82. I can't possibly _____ with such behaviour in class so try to control yourselves.
- a) get away
b) get on
c) put up
d) put away
83. The governor faxed a message to the Ministry of Interior Affairs and demanded a(n) _____ reply so that he could take action immediately.
- a) urgent
b) accurate
c) genuine
d) rational
84. The girl's _____ in Spanish made her a valuable translator.
- a) competition
b) competence
c) eagerness
d) encouragement
85. People work very hard all their lives to _____ as many material possessions as possible.
- a) accumulate
b) acknowledge
c) require
d) realise
86. Aspirin has become a widespread drug due to its ability to _____ all kinds of pain.
- a) devastate
b) alleviate
c) accelerate
d) enhance
87. Jack _____ needs to be looked after. He cannot possibly continue his life as a bachelor.
- a) exceptionally
b) in particular
c) indefinitely
d) desperately
88. The long-term _____ of the break up of the Soviet Union are still far from clear.
- a) reasons
b) interactions
c) implications
d) solutions
89. Some people compare the _____ of a second language to the way a baby learns his first language.
- a) experience
b) exception
c) adoption
d) acquisition
90. Being so hard-working and efficient, he _____ a promotion.
- a) deserves
b) avoids
c) supports
d) invites



SECTION 2 : LOGICAL SEQUENCE

Questions 91-98

On your answer sheet, mark the alternative which best completes each sentence or thought.

91. Corporations are starting to reach the conclusion that desk-bound jobs constitute occupational hazards, so they are spending large sums of money on medical care to keep their employees physically and mentally healthy and productive. _____
- a) The cause and cure of backaches are not always easy to pinpoint, even though thousands of employees are afflicted with back ailments.
 - b) Such expenditures have shaken large corporations into a realisation that drastic measures need to be taken to get desk-bound employees out of their seats.
 - c) In ten years' time, most companies will have abandoned such programs due to their adverse effects on the health of employees.
 - d) An official report has been released blaming corporations for the back ailments of their employees.
92. Many people who have to start the day early find it difficult to wake up properly. For some of them, the solution is to drink two cups of coffee. Taken in reasonable amounts, the stimulating caffeine can _____.
- a) only be found in tea, coffee and cola
 - b) produce certain unpleasant side effects
 - c) help some people to work more efficiently
 - d) give the feeling of being wide awake
93. It is undeniable that TV has very adverse effects on child psychology. Nevertheless, _____.
- a) many parents are very selective when choosing the right programs to watch
 - b) they can learn a great deal from TV in spite of the harm it causes to their eyes
 - c) parents seem to be quite reluctant to choose the right programs for their children
 - d) many people just can't give up watching violent movies on TV
94. Plastic furniture is light-weight and comfortable. Furthermore, _____.
- a) it is less expensive than wood furniture
 - b) it is rarely used for interior decoration
 - c) detergents change its colour
 - d) it breaks under excessive weight
95. When a man competes, it seems winning becomes his primary objective. _____
- a) Therefore, competition is the motivating feature of the modern capitalistic system.
 - b) In fact, in the effort to avoid losing, he may ignore the moral aspects of competition.
 - c) Similarly, the competitive structure of American society is responsible for the pressure felt by the average male.
 - d) Indeed, on certain occasions, a man would favour his family, leisure-time activities and arts to competition.
96. We think of learning and memory as somehow separate functions. On the contrary, _____.
- a) studies on memory show that it has a distinct function
 - b) there is interaction between the two
 - c) they are stimulated by external factors
 - d) the brain coordinates all parts of the human body



97. Men tend to be attracted by the speed of their computers. On the other hand, _____.
- a) women are much more interested in the machine's utility
 - b) technology means everything to them
 - c) women imitate men in their pursuit of speed
 - d) they are aware that computers are only machines
98. It is a well-known fact that divorce is an unpleasant experience for all the members of a family. As a result, _____.
- a) whether or not to get a divorce should be the choice of the couple involved, not other people
 - b) people who do not love each other should never attempt such a thing
 - c) the children of divorced parents suffer from psychological problems
 - d) such a decision should not be made without considerable thought

SECTION 3 : SUPPORTING IDEAS

Questions 99-101

In the following items, three of the alternatives support the main statement or idea and one does not. Mark the alternative that **DOES NOT** support the given topic statement.

99. DNA tests seem to solve many problems.
- a) They can determine fatherhood.
 - b) Institutes have to have costly lab equipment to conduct them.
 - c) Criminals can easily be identified by DNA tests.
 - d) The probability of certain diseases can be detected by such tests.
100. Apart from being a means of communication, human language is one of the principal means of all mental activities.
- a) Human language is, among other things, a means of thought, introspection and problem solving.
 - b) Along with other peculiarly human capacities, language is involved in the most important human characteristic - foresight.
 - c) Language keeps us aware of past and future, of continuity of existence and its extension beyond what is immediately sensed.
 - d) Human language, which is a system of interpersonal communication, is absolutely distinct from any system of communication used by other animals.
101. No matter how broad minded and modern we become, we cannot get rid of the tendency to see women as second-class citizens.
- a) Even though today's woman has become a member of the work force, her primary role continues to be that of homemaker.
 - b) In business life, there still seems to be discrimination against women.
 - c) Many working women complain that even though they contribute to the family budget, they don't have a say in making decisions as far as purchases are concerned.
 - d) More and more women are experiencing the privilege of being helped by their husbands despite the negative reactions from other men in the society.