

SAMPLE PAPER - GAT

Direction: Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:-

Frogs are environmental assets, especially in an agricultural country like India. They consume pests that are responsible for diseases like malaria and also those that are a threat to plants. In fact, it has been found that an adult frog consumes its own weight of insects daily and that if their population goes down the insect population goes up. What all this also means is that a decline in the frog population necessitates an increase in the use of pesticides which are a serious health hazard for all living beings.

Q. 1: Why are pests harmful?

- (a) They spread disease.
- (b) They destroy crops.
- (c) They cause malaria and threaten plants.
- (d) They cause panic among farmers.

Q. 2: How much insects does an adult frog consume daily?

- (a) Nothing definite is known.
- (b) It does not eat insects at all.
- (c) As many insects as it can find.
- (d) Its own weight of insects.

Q. 3: What happens when frog population goes down?

- (a) Use of pesticides increases.
- (b) Health of people becomes a major problem.
- (c) Productivity of plants decrease.
- (d) The growth of plants suffers.

Q. 4: What are frogs to us?

- (a) Saviours.
- (b) Protectors.
- (c) Defenders.
- (d) Enemies.

Q. 5: Which one of the following statements is correct?

- (a) Frogs are a threat to life in urban areas.
- (b) If the frog population goes up, the population of insects also goes up.
- (c) A frog consumes its own weight of insects.
- (d) An adult frog eats its own weight of insects.

Direction: Complete the following sentences by filling the blanks with appropriate choice

- Q. 6: It is impossible for the ordinary man to ----- all these figures to memory.
(a) keep (b) commit (c) retain (d) hoard
- Q. 7: The accused ----- that he had met the deceased before.
(a) remarked (b) refused (c) exclaimed (d) denied
- Q. 8: His father-in-law ----- him up as a businessman.
(a) made (b) set (c) built (d) put
- Q. 9: This was the first time that Roshan had been found guilty. He had no ----- conviction.
(a) earlier (b) past (c) previous (d) former
- Q. 10: Speeding and blocking are traffic offences that lead to ----- accidents.
(a) winsome (b) urban (c) gruesome (d) minor

Direction: Choose the most appropriate preposition to fill in the gap.

- Q. 11: It is dangerous to intrude ----- the enemy's camp.
(a) in (b) on (c) into (d) through
- Q. 12: President Saddam Hussain had lived ----- the gun all his life.
(a) by (b) with (c) for (d) on
- Q. 13: The mother was anxious ----- the safety of her son.
(a) at (b) about (c) for (d) upon
- Q. 14: A good judge never jumps ----- the conclusion.
(a) to (b) on (c) at (d) for
- Q. 15: He was killed by a rowdy ----- a dagger.
(a) with (b) by (c) for (d) to

Direction: Select the "synonym" of the word written in bold in the following sentences.

- Q. 16: One must live life with **dignity**.
(a) Nobility (b) Eminence (c) Honour (d) Rank
- Q. 17: Europe, America and Japan have taken to the field of science with **singular** vigour.
(a) Peculiar (b) Outstanding (c) Familiar (d) Single
- Q. 18: Our age is preeminently an **age** of science.
(a) Era (b) Date (c) Generation (d) Moment
- Q. 19: Ant is believed to be the most **industrious** creature.
(a) Sensible (b) Successful (c) Diligent (d) Punctual

- Q. 20: The schools insist on giving **wholesome** food to the children.
(a) Non-veg (b) Nourishing (c) Fit (d) Sound
- Q. 21: Your **intervention** is required in the matter.
(a) Interference (b) Interruption (c) Disturbance (d) involvement
- Q. 22: Mark Antony's **eulogy** of Caesar is finely recorded by Shakespeare in his play.
(a) Prayer (b) Honour (c) Praise (d) Denunciation
- Q. 23: It is difficult to **discern** the sample on the slide without the microscope.
(a) Discard (b) Detect (c) Determine (d) Debate

Direction: Select the word opposite in the meaning (antonym) of the word written in bold in the following sentences.

- Q. 24: He is a very **clever** person.
(a) dashing (b) foolish (c) bold (d) chivalrous
- Q. 25: Raju **often** walks to school.
(a) rarely (b) never (c) always (d) sometimes
- Q. 26: One can **acquire** fame only by being truthful, honest and faithful.
(a) deprive (b) lose (c) forsake (d) surrender
- Q. 27: The treaty was **ratified** by the heads of all states.
(a) set aside (b) unsettled (c) destroyed (d) annulled
- Q. 28: Always **avoid** late night jobs.
(a) inspire (b) compel (c) pursue (d) take

Direction: In the following questions a group of four words is given. One word out of these is wrongly spelt. Identify such word and mark on the answer sheet.

- Q. 29: (a) occassion (b) possession (c) profession (d) procession
- Q. 30: (a) pleasant (b) superior (c) aviodeable (d) establish
- Q. 31: (a) affinity (b) wisdom (c) negligence (d) creativity
- Q. 32: (a) deceive (b) conceive (c) perceive (d) acheive
- Q. 33: (a) penance (b) menace (c) tendancy (d) governance

“Spotting error”. **Directions.** In the following questions a sentence is divided into four parts, a – b – c and d. You have to mark the part in which there is an error.

Q 34. If I would have been there / I certainly would have / taken care of the problem. / No error.
(a) (b) (c) (d)

Q 35. No sooner had he begun / to speak when the opposition / members started shouting slogans. / No error.
(a) (b) (c) (d)

Q 36. A wise and experienced manager / will assign a job to whomever / is best qualified. / No error.
(a) (b) (c) (d)

Q 37. In India, a large number of young / females are employed at / domestic servants. / No error.
(a) (b) (c) (d)

Q 38. The widely publicised manifesto / of the new party / is not much different than ours. / No error.
(a) (b) (c) (d)

Q 39. I was taken with surprise / when I saw / the glamorous Appu Ghar. / No error.
(a) (b) (c) (d)

Q 40. Man needs / security and leisure / of free thinking / No error.
(a) (b) (c) (d)

Q 41. He is writing / for the / last four hours / No error.
(a) (b) (c) (d)

Directions (for the 5 items which follow): In each of the following items there is a sentence of which some parts are jumbled up. These are labeled as P, Q, R and S. Rearrange these parts to produce meaningful sentence.

Q. 42: P : by an emperor named Shah Jahan
Q : the Taj Mahal is a
R : in memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal
S : beautiful monument built in 1631
(a) QSPR (b) SRQP (c) RQPS (d) SPRQ

Q. 43: P : most of the things it
Q : there was a time when each
R : needed for its everyday life
S : family actually produced for itself
(a) PQRS (b) QSPR (c) RQPS (d) PSQR

Q. 44: **P** : as we see it
Q : we have to speak the truth
R : there is a falsehood and darkness
S : even if all around us

(a) PQRS (b) RSQP (c) RQPS (d) QPSR

Q. 45: **P** : at the railway station
Q : reported only mass gathering
R : reports of violence were
S : flooding in while police dispatches

(a) RSQP (b) RSPQ (c) PRSQ (d) QPSR

Q. 46: **P** : it would appear from the statement
Q : about the policy of the management
R : in dealing with the strike
S : that he was quite in the dark

(a) QPRS (b) RSPQ (c) PSQR (d) QPSR

Directions (for the 4 items which follow): Choose the exact meaning of the idioms/ phrases written in italics.

Q. 47: His most trusted friend proved to be a ***snake in the grass***.
(a) unreliable person (b) hidden enemy
(c) low and mean (d) cowardly and brutal

Q. 48: They are sure to ***steal a march*** upon their competitors.
(a) outshine (b) defy
(c) challenge (d) resist

Q. 49: The authorities ***took him to task*** for his negligence.
(a) gave additional work (b) suspended him
(c) forced him to resign (d) reprimanded him

Q. 50: I am sure they will fight ***tooth and nail*** for their rights.
(a) with all their rights (b) with all their might
(c) without any weapon (d) with weapons

Q. 51: Out of the following ----- is the most resistant metal.
(a) Silver (b) Aluminium
(c) Copper (d) Tungsten

Q. 52: Magnetic field inside a solenoid is ----- :-
(a) Non-uniform (b) Circular
(c) Uniform (d) None of these

- Q. 53: The mirror which is used for side view in vehicles is ----- :-
(a) Plane Mirror (b) Convex Mirror
(c) Concave Mirror (d) All of these
- Q. 54: Splitting of white light into seven colours on passing through a glass prism is called --
----- :-
(a) Reflection (b) Refraction
(c) Scattering (d) Dispersion
- Q. 55: When atmosphere refracts more light towards us, the star is seen ----- :-
(a) Bright (b) Dim
(c) Small (d) Large
- Q. 56: The defect of astigmatism can be rectified using ----- :-
(a) Convex Lens (b) Bifocal Lens
(c) Concave Lens (d) Cylindrical Lens
- Q. 57: A convex lens of power P is immersed in water. How will its power change?
(a) Increase (b) Remain unchanged
(c) Decrease (d) Increase for red colour
- Q. 58: When the main switch of the house circuit is put off, it disconnects ----- :-
(a) Live wire (b) Neutral wire
(c) Earth wire (d) Live & neutral wires
- Q. 59: Out of the following ----- is the 8th element after Hydrogen in Newlands Octave.
(a) F (b) Cl
(c) O (d) Ti
- Q. 60: What is called 'settled solid' in chemical reaction?
(a) Crystal (b) Anhydrous
(c) Precipitate (d) None of these
- Q. 61: Which of the following is used to treat the indigestion?
(a) Antibiotic (b) Antacid
(c) Analgesic (d) Antiseptic
- Q. 62: Bauxite is an ore of which metal?
(a) Iron (b) Zinc
(c) Copper (d) Aluminium
- Q. 63: Molecular weight of consecutive members of same series differs by ----- units :-
(a) 13 (b) 14
(c) 15 (d) 16
- Q. 64: The substances undergoing a chemical reaction are called ----- :-
(a) Reactants (b) Products
(c) Oxidising agents (d) Reducing Agents

- Q. 65: The compound which contains replaceable hydrogen is -----:-
(a) Acid (b) Base
(c) Both A & B (d) None of these
- Q. 66: The acid which gets completely dissociates when dissolved in water is a ----- :-
(a) oxyacid (b) strong acid
(c) weak acid (d) hydra acid
- Q. 67: Which is the largest city and commercial centre of Malwa Region?
(a) Indore (b) Bhopal
(c) Ujjain (d) Jabalpur
- Q. 68: Black soil is mostly found in ----- :-
(a) Maharashtra (b) Madhya Pradesh
(c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Uttarakhand
- Q. 69: Out of the following which is known as 'Land of Rising Sun'?
(a) Japan (b) New Zealand
(c) Malaysia (d) China
- Q. 70: Mustafa Kemal Pasha was born in a wood-sellers' family in ----- :-
(a) Cuba (b) Turkey
(c) Iran (d) Iraq
- Q. 71: From his house, Vikki went 15 km to North. Then he turned West and covered 10 km. Then he turned South and covered 5 km. Finally he turned to East and covered 10 km. In which direction he is from his house now?
(a) East (b) West (c) North (d) South
- Q. 72: In a certain code language, TEAM is coded as VGCO, how is LIFE coded in that code language?
(a) NJGE (b) NLIH (c) NKHH (d) NKHG
- Q. 73: Vishnu ranks 16th from the top and 49th from the bottom in a class. Then how many students are there in that class?
(a) 64 (b) 65 (c) 66 (d) 68
- Q. 74: If Newspaper = Editor, then Film = ?
(a) Actor (b) Director (c) Producer (d) Writer
- Q. 75: Out of the following which set of numbers is like given set (64, 32, 8)?
(a) 125, 25, 5 (b) 81, 27, 3 (c) 56, 28, 7 (d) 112, 56, 16
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