

English Proficiency

Grammar - II

Check Your Concepts

Q.1. Match the following:

Directions: Given below are two columns - column I and column II. Match the two columns and write the correct answer in the given blank grid.

1. Match the following:

Column – I		Column – II	
(A)	The pronoun 'one' must be followed by 'one's'.	(i)	He has given advice.
(B)	Some is used in affirmative sentences to express quantity.	(ii)	Whose photograph is lying there?
(C)	Whose is used for living persons.	(iii)	One must finish one's task in time.
(D)	Some nouns always take a singular verb.	(iv)	I shall buy some apples.
(E)	No sooner is followed by <i>than</i> .	(v)	The number of students is very small.
(F)	If the subject is <i>the number</i> of, then singular verb is used.	(vi)	Either Ram or Shyam will give his book.
(G)	For stands for the length of time.	(vii)	He has been reading the book for two hours.
(H)	When two or more singular nouns are joined together by 'either.. or', the pronoun is singular	(viii)	No sooner had I entered the class than the students stood up.

Q.2. Fill in the blanks:

Directions: Complete the following statements with an appropriate word / term to be filled in the blank space(s).

Supply Missing Preposition

- The frog jumped _____ the well.
- The letter was written _____ a ball pen.
- Divide this property _____ two brothers.
- He found himself helpless _____ the strangers.
- There is a small college _____ my farm.

Supply Missing Conjunction

6. The rain fell _____ I reached the school.
7. He is _____ a coward _____ a fool.
8. He is _____ honest _____ hard worker.
9. We _____ love _____ honour him.
10. He walks as _____ he is slightly lame.

Supply Missing Determiners

11. Kailash has brought _____ bread.
12. I do not have _____ money in my pocket.
13. There is _____ hope of his recovery.
14. _____ women can keep a secret.
15. I have _____ time to waste.

Supply Missing Question Tags

16. Rajesh loves reading books, _____ he?
17. They do not love eating sweets, _____ they?
18. I have finished my lesson, _____ I?
19. They will stay at home, _____ they?
20. He is coming today, _____ he?

Supply Missing Subject Verb Agreement

21. Are you _____ (expect) visitors today?
22. Does the new data _____ (support) the facts we already have?
23. Do the giant leatherback turtles _____ (have) adequate protection against poachers?
24. _____ he _____ (have) the financial report here in the office?

25. _____ the society's members _____ (have got) better ideas for raising funds?

Q.3. Sentence Correction:

Directions: Read the following statements and underline the incorrect word & make correction.

Mistakes Related To Preposition

1. He prevailed upon me to resign from my post.

2. A sense of gloominess pervades through the whole novel.

3. He will not listen what you say.

4. Have you disposed the old furniture you wanted to?

Mistakes Related To Conjunction

5. Supposing if she fails, what will she do?

6. Wait here as long as five O'clock.

7. He is as good if not better than his brother.

8. She is more polite, but not so intelligent as her sister.

Mistakes Related To Determiners

9. Ganges is a holy river of India.

10. The Tulsidas's Ramayana is very popular.

11. The honesty is a great quality.

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12. The air is essential for life.

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Mistakes Related To Question Tags

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13. It is fine today, isn't that?

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14. It was not very hot, are it?

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15. They have won the match, hasn't they?

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16. She eats meat, don't she?

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17. Sohan told me a story, doesn't he?

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18. She will pass, can't she?

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Mistakes Related To Subject-Verb Agreement

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19. Two sheep is still grazing on the hillside.

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20. Either the motorist or the cyclist are to blame for the accident.

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21. Geese makes loving but noisy pets.

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22. Most office workers here prefers to eat lunch at their desks.

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23. Linguistics are the study of languages.

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Q.4. Multiple choice questions:

Directions: Read the following questions and choose the answer that best answer the questions.

1. The price of essential commodities _____ up recently.
(a) go (b) has gone (c) have gone (d) will go
2. The criminals _____ the scene before the police arrived.
(a) flee (b) had fled (c) are fleeing (d) have fled
3. Tina and Leena _____ breakfast when they received a prank call.
(a) had (b) have (c) are having (d) were having
4. Rubina _____ from the third round of the competition when she failed to answer the last question.
(a) eliminated (b) has eliminated (c) is eliminated (d) was eliminated
5. The government _____ implementing the plan.
(a) is (b) are (c) were (d) has
6. The government _____ taken this decision unanimously.
(a) has (b) have (c) has been (d) had been
7. As soon as he went, the cattle _____ scattered.
(a) was (b) were (c) are (d) is
8. I prefer tea _____ coffee.
(a) than (b) to (c) or (d) and
9. I saw the man taking rest _____ the shade of the tree.
(a) in (b) on (c) under (d) among
10. At last he yielded _____ the temptation.
(a) for (b) to (c) at (d) on
11. The services are very punctual and the aeroplane will definitely land _____ time.
(a) on (b) in (c) over (d) for
12. If you render _____ help I will succeed.
(a) a little (b) little (c) very little (d) the little
13. A pair of trousers _____ given to the servant.
(a) has been (b) have been (c) had been (d) is given
14. He boasted _____ his accomplishments.
(a) of (b) on (c) about (d) in
15. He ran _____ the road and was run down by a car.
(a) along (b) across (c) on (d) in

16. The car skidded and fell _____ a ditch.
(a) on (b) in (c) into (d) out
17. It is suggested that a ring road be _____ to relieve the congestion.
(a) build (b) built (c) had built (d) had been built
18. I often wonder how you _____ getting alone.
(a) were (b) are (c) has been (d) had been
19. A large number of colleges are affiliated _____ Delhi University.
(a) with (b) to (c) from (d) by
20. He once put me _____ an obligation.
(a) in (b) at (c) under (d) over
21. I am vexed _____ him at what he had done.
(a) for (b) at (c) with (d) without
22. Please fill _____ the form with ink.
(a) with (b) up (c) at (d) on
23. A young man should be _____ his guard against bad company.
(a) at (b) on (c) in (d) with
24. I took my friend's advice _____ I still failed my examination in the end.
(a) if (b) for (c) despite (d) but
25. Harish did not buy the sports shoes _____ they were on sale.
(a) if (b) and (c) but (d) although
26. _____ she was near the market she decided to buy a new dress.
(a) since (b) for (c) however (d) unless
27. Surbhi participated in the lucky draw _____ she did not win a prize.
(a) or (b) nor (c) but (d) and
28. Only _____ students were selected for painting competition.
(a) many (b) much (c) few (d) a few
29. During the famine, the people do not have _____ food to eat.
(a) much (b) little (c) many (d) any
30. _____ of the teachers are in auditorium now.
(a) All (b) Either (c) Neither (d) None
31. The children are allowed to watch television _____ hours in a week.
(a) some (b) any (c) many (d) a few
32. They went for the camp, _____ they?
(a) had (b) hadn't (c) did (d) didn't

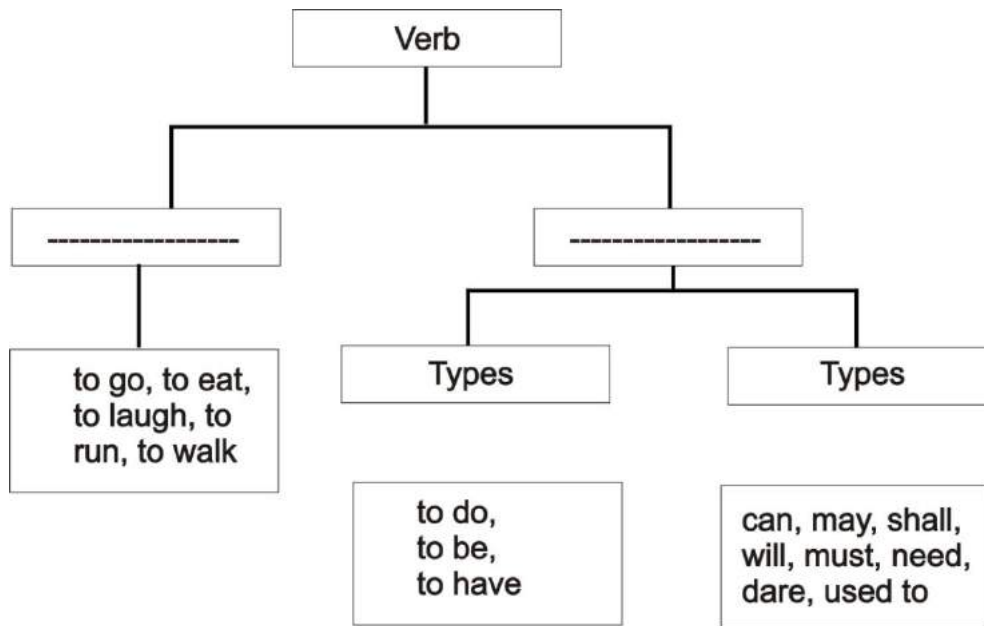
33. There is someone sharing the cabin with you, _____ there?
 (a) was (b) wasn't (c) is (d) isn't
34. Sonia has been a receptionist for a long time, _____ she?
 (a) has (b) hasn't (c) had (d) hadn't
35. Negroes live in Africa, _____ they?
 (a) do (b) don't (c) have (d) haven't

Q.5. Activity based questions:

A. Complete the chart of 'Pronoun':

Pronoun	Types	Examples
	1. _____	I am young.
	2. _____	He hurt himself.
	3. _____	I will do it myself.
	4. _____	All were drowned.
	5. _____	I met Hari who had just returned.
	6. _____	Each of the men received a reward.
	7. _____	That is the Red Fort..
	8. _____	Ask what the wants.

B. Complete the chart of 'Verb':



Q.6. Prepositions:

Directions: Fill in the blanks with suitable Preposition.

Out, through, between, out, around, in front of

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