

Adjectives / Articles / Prepositions**LEVEL -I**

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 1-15): Find out the Adjectives from the following sentences.

1. The modern cameras need only a few components as compared with the earlier models.
(a) cameras need
(b) only a few
(c) light
(d) as compared with
2. This answer sounds queerly.
(a) this
(b) Answer
(c) sounds
(d) Queerly
3. The match between Pakistan and India was not excited enough.
(a) the match
(b) Between
(c) Pakistan and India
(d) excited enough
4. No fingerprint is exactly alike another.
(a) no fingerprint
(b) is exactly
(c) alike
(d) Another
5. As many 100 billion stars are in the Milky Way.
(a) as many 100
(b) billion stars
(c) are in
(d) the milky way
6. It is the world's largest group of islands forming a ten thousand islands chain.
(a) it is the
(b) world's largest
(c) group of islands
(d) a ten thousand islands
7. Some property of lead is its softness and resistance.
(a) some property
(b) lead are
(c) its softness
(d) and resistance
8. Your son is very ___ he always helps me carry my bags.
(a) generous
(b) independent
(c) kind
(d) shy
9. My sister is always ___ in the morning. She gets angry at the slightest thing.
(a) energetic
(b) bad-tempered
(c) easy-going
(d) sleepy
10. My father is so ___ He's always buying things.
(a) extravagant
(b) affectionate
(c) generous
(d) expensive
11. Our teacher is so ___ If we don't understand something she gets over and over it until we do.
(a) thoughtful
(b) serious
(c) patient
(d) understanding
12. My son likes travelling on his own - he's very ___ for his age.
(a) extravagant
(b) independent
(c) fun-loving
(d) brave
13. My sister plays tennis and basketball, she's a very ___ person.
(a) strict
(b) energetic
(c) hard-working
(d) professional
14. I can't come home late, my father is very ___
(a) bad-tempered
(b) serious
(c) strict
(d) rigid
15. Although he is thirty he behaves like an ___ person.
(a) mature
(b) immature
(c) thoughtless
(d) responsible

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 16-25): Choose the correct article from the following options:

16. The only sport we enjoy is ____ hockey.
(a) no article needed (b) a
(c) an (d) the
17. I left it at ____ office.
(a) no article needed
(b) a
(c) an
(d) the
18. He is ____ doctor.
(a) no article needed
(b) a
(c) an
(d) the
19. He drives at a speed of 90 miles ____ hour.
(a) no article needed (b) a
(c) an (d) the
20. It's in ____ Arthur Road.
(a) no article needed
(b) a
(c) an
(d) the
21. I don't like ____ milk.
(a) no article needed (b) a
(c) an (d) the
22. It's ____ third road on the left.
(a) no article needed (b) a
(c) an (d) the
23. The River Yamuna is ____ longest river of all.
(a) no article needed (b) a
(c) an (d) the
24. We're having fish for ____ dinner.
(a) no article needed
(b) a
(c) an
(d) the
25. ____ price of petrol keeps rising.
(a) no article needed (b) a
(c) an (d) the

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 26-40): Choose the correct prepositions from the following options.

26. This material is different ____ that.
(a) from (b) to
(c) with (d) than
27. You should explain this ____ them.
(a) for (b) at
(c) with (d) to
28. He has been absent ____ Monday.
(a) for (b) since
(c) from (d) on
29. I haven't been to the theatre ____ a long time.
(a) from
(b) since
(c) for
(d) to
30. He goes ____ school by car.
(a) to (b) at
(c) on (d) for
31. ____ electricity you use, ____ your bill will be.
(a) The more / the lower
(b) The less/the higher
(c) The more / the higher
(d) The most / the lowest
32. You must be back ____ four o'clock.
(a) to (b) in
(c) by (d) for
33. Workout is necessary ____ health.
(a) to (b) in
(c) by (d) for
34. Women is looking ____ her diamond ring
(a) an (b) at
(c) inside (d) to
35. What are you doing ____ coming Sunda
(a) on (b) to
(c) from (d) in
36. There is another man sitting ____ to Sachin
(a) opposite (b) by
(c) on (d) in
37. The train went ____ the tunnel
(a) from
(b) in
(c) through
(d) to

38. Success in this examination depends ____ hard work alone.
 (a) at (b) over
 (c) for (d) on
39. Jawaharlal spent his childhood ____ Ana Bhawan.
 (a) at (b) in
 (c) on (d) across
40. I hate sitting ____ him as he always smells of garlic.
 (a) besides (b) along
 (c) at (d) beside

LEVEL – II

DIRECTIONS (Qs.41-72): Choose the correct (and most natural-sounding) response to complete each sentence.

41. She is ____ really good cook.
 (a) an (b) a
 (c) the (d) no article
42. Did you see ____ man that I told you about?
 (a) the (b) a
 (c) an (d) no article
43. I spoke to her for ____ long time yesterday.
 (a) an (b) a
 (c) the (d) no article
44. I have ____ appointment at 3:00 PM.
 (a) a (b) an
 (c) no article (d) the
45. Sarah is ____ excellent teacher.
 (a) no article (b) a
 (c) the (d) an
46. Did you get ____ birthday card that I sent you?
 (a) no article (b) an
 (c) a (d) the
47. She wants ____ Puppy for her birthday.
 (a) a (b) an
 (c) no article (d) the
48. We had ____ really good time yesterday.
 (a) a (b) no article
 (c) an (d) the
49. We have ____ exam tomorrow.
 (a) no article (b) the
 (c) a (d) an
50. We ate ____ wonderful meal yesterday.
 (a) a (b) an
 (c) the (d) no article
51. The doctor had ____ friendly smile.
 (a) an (b) a
 (c) no article (d) the
52. If someone is clumsy, you can say he/she is "all ____ thumbs"
 (a) an (b) the
 (c) no article (d) a
53. I cannot understand how ____ person like him can become President.
 (a) no article
 (b) the
 (c) an
 (d) a
54. You must always speak ____ truth.
 (a) no article (b) a
 (c) an (d) the
55. ____ meal that we ate yesterday was wonderful.
 (a) a (b) the
 (c) an (d) no article
56. The person refused to grovel ____ the feet of his master.
 (a) on (b) about
 (c) at (d) by
57. It is very dangerous to intrude ____ the enemy's camp
 (a) in (b) Into
 (c) on (d) through
58. Terrorists live ____ the gun all their life.
 (a) with (b) for
 (c) by (d) on
59. The father was anxious ____ the safety of his daughter.
 (a) at (b) about
 (c) for (d) with
60. A good judge never jumps ____ the conclusion.
 (a) to (b) at
 (c) on (d) for

61. He was killed _____ a highway man _____ a dagger.
 (a) by, for (b) by, with
 (c) in, for (d) with, for
62. My uncle; was afflicted _____ a serious illness and was almost confined _____ bed _____ more than two months.
 (a) by, on, for (b) by, on, since
 (c) with, to , for (d) to, to, since
63. Finding himself short _____ money, he wrote _____ his uncle _____ help.
 (a) of, to, for (b) in, to, to
 (c) with, to, for (d) to, to, about
64. Shyam looked _____ the old kite maker _____ the same indifference as he showed _____ the shoe maker.
 (a) to, with, for
 (b) on, in, to
 (c) at, in, to
 (d) at, with, to
65. It is a long time _____ he saw his friend who lives _____ his parents _____ the neighbouring town.
 (a) when, at, of (b) since, with, in
 (c) when, for, in (d) since, for, of
66. I haven't seen you _____ a week.
 (a) within (b) since
 (c) for (d) from
67. The answer was written _____ blue ink.
 (a) with (b) by
 (c) In (d) on
68. Rama was so badly injured that he needed _____ care in the hospital.
 (a) extensive (b) little
 (c) deep (d) intensive
69. That rule is applicable _____ every one.
 (a) to (b) for
 (c) about (d) with
70. The building comprises _____ sixty rooms.
 (a) of
 (b) onto
 (c) by
 (d) no preposition needed

71. It was indeed unreasonable _____ him to leave this job and start business.
 (a) in
 (b) with
 (c) upon
 (d) of

72. He was accused _____ stealing his aunt's necklace.
 (a) for
 (b) with
 (c) of
 (d) On

DIRECTIONS (Qs 73-93): Read the each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any will be in one part of the sentence. The letter of that part in the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (d).

73. (a) I could not put up in a hotel
 (b) because the boarding and lodging charges
 (c) were exorbitant.
 (d) No error.
74. (a) According to the Bible
 (b) it is meek and humble
 (c) who shall inherit the earth.
 (d) No error.
75. (a) Do the roses in your garden smell
 (b) more sweetly
 (c) than those in ours?
 (d) No error.
76. (a) The students were
 (b) awaiting for
 (c) the arrival of the chief guest.
 (d) No error.
77. (a) The thief broke in the
 (b) house at the
 (c) dead of night
 (d) No error.
78. (a) Arun's parents died when he was young and
 (b) he looked after his aunt
 (c) who had no children.
 (d) No error.
79. (a) My papa is
 (b) in bad mood
 (c) today
 (d) No error.

- 80.** (a) Though senior in age,
(b) his father is junior than
(c) my father in service.
(d) No error.
- 81.** (a) Many health-conscious people
(b) prefer margarine
(c) than butter.
(d) No error.
- 82.** (a) The retiring principal asked his old pupils
(b) to take the interest in the school
(c) after he has retired.
(d) No error.
- 83.** (a) At present juncture
(b) however, the supercomputer
(c) would be a costly toy.
(d) No error.
- 84.** (a) Troy was taken by Greeks
(b) this formed the basis of a story
(c) which has become famous.
(d) No error.
- 85.** (a) In a report issued by Indian Statistical
Institute,
(b) the Iron and Steel Industry is investing
morethan any other
(c) Indian industry in fighting pollution.
(d) No error.
- 86.** (a) My father goes
(b) to the office
(c) five day week.
(d) No error.
- 87.** (a) I have
(b) an appointment
(c) on the 9th September on five o'clock
(d) No error.
- 88.** (a) The test will not need
(b) more than one and half hour
(c) to finish.
(d) No error
- 89.** (a) The school is
(b) within hundred yards
(c) from the church.
(d) No error.
- 90.** (a) Jayesh is getting
(b) fatter because he
(c) does not take exercise at all
(d) No error.
- 91.** (a) The man told to her
(b) that he had not brought his dog
(c) out for a walk as he was afraid that it would
rain.
(d) No error.
- 92.** (a) Students should not take part
(b) in party politics and political demonstrations
(c) as they interfere in serious study
(d) No error.
- 93.** (a) The tall three girls
(b) had left
(c) the day before,
(d) No error.

HINTS & EXPLANATIONS

LEVEL – I

1. (b) Only a few modifies the components of the camera
2. (d) Queerly describes sounds
3. (d) excited enough modifies the match
4. (c) alike here describes about the fingerprints
5. (a) as many 100 says more about stars
6. (d) a ten thousand islands says more about the Island chain
7. (a) some property defines the qualities of lead
8. (c) kind defines the quality of the son
9. (b) The second sentence clearly demonstrates the nature or quality of the sister who is bad-tempered
10. (c) The second sentence clearly shows the quality of father i.e., generous
20. (a) The sentence gives a complete meaning without using any article.
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23. (d) the noun is specific and superlative degree is used
24. (a) The sentence gives a complete meaning without using article
25. (d) The definite article is used for a particular condition of the noun
26. (a) Here the preposition from means not the same as another or each other; unlike in nature, form, or quality.
27. (d) The preposition to here gives a reason so as to justify or excuse (an action or event)
11. (c) The second sentence clearly demonstrates the quality of the teacher who is patient
12. (b) In the first sentence the son's in dependent nature is implied.
13. (b) The first sentence implies the adjective energetic
14. (c) The first sentence demonstrates the father is strict
15. (c) The first part of the sentence clearly demonstrates his quality of being thoughtlessness
16. (a) The sentence gives a complete meaning without using any article.
17. (d) Definite article the is required here because it mentions a particular noun, office.
18. (b) Indefinite article a is used here for the general statement.
19. (c) Hour begins with a vowel sound
28. (b) Preposition since here means, in the intervening period between (the time mentioned) and the time under consideration, typically the present
29. (c) Preposition for here implies having (the place mentioned) as a destination
30. (a) The preposition to expressing motion in the direction of (a particular location)
31. (c) Not available
32. (c) Not available
33. (d) Not available
34. (b) Not available
35. (a) Not available
36. (a) Not available
37. (c) Not available
38. (d) Not available

39. (a) Not available

40. (d) Not available

LEVEL-II

41. (b) An indefinite article a here indicates that the speaker may be making a general statement about any such person.

42. (a) That man I told about refers to a definite person.

43. (b) for a long time is the right expression

44. (b) The form an is used before words that begin with a vowel sound.

45. (d) The form an is used before words that begin with a vowel sound.

46. (d) Birthday card that I sent you makes the sense definite.

47. (a) a is used before words that begin with a consonant sound

48. (a) Not available

49. (d) an is used before vowel sound

50. (a) wonderful gives consonant sound

51. (b) A general statement

52. (c) All thumbs means very awkward and clumsy therefore no article is required as the sentence itself gives a complete meaning.

53. (d) Here the noun is not a particular one (or ones) identifiable to the listener. It may be some thing that the speaker is mentioning for the first time, or its precise identity maybe irrelevant or hypothetical

54. (d) These nouns refer to the quality of being in accord with fact or reality.

55. (b) meal that we ate yesterday brings out the idea of a definite meal

56. (c) The verb grovel takes the preposition at which means to treat someone with too much respect or fear in a way that shows weakness in order to be forgiven or to gain approval or favour.

57. (c) The word intrude means put oneself deliberately into a place or situation where one is unwelcome or uninvited and this will take the preposition on.

58. (c) Live by means to earn money by clever and sometimes dishonest means, having no regular employment

59. (b) anxious about is the right kind of prepositional use in the given context

60. (b) jumps at here means to come to a sudden conclusion

61. (b) killed by with dagger is the correct prepositional use

62. (c) afflicted with, confined to, wrote for are the right prepositional use

63. (a) of, to, for right prepositions that modify preceding words correctly

64. (d) at, with, to the three prepositions fit to the preceding words and to the meaning of the entire sentence.

65. (b) long time will take since as its preposition lives with his parents and in the neighbouring town is the right use of preposition.

66. (c) Not available

67. (c) Not available

68. (d) Not available

69. (a) Not available

70. (d) Not available

71. (d) Not available

72. (c) Not available

73. (a) 'I could not put up at a hotel'

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