

Ph.D. Entrance Examination
November - 2022
Part - B
(English/Communication Skills)
Time : 25 Minutes
Maximum Marks : 25

Note :

- (i) This question booklet comprises of 25 questions.
 - (ii) All questions are compulsory.
 - (iii) The question booklet along with answer sheet is to be handed over by the candidate to the Invigilator at the end of the examination.
 - (iv) There is no negative marking.
 - (v) Each question carries one mark.
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In the following the questions (1-5) choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

- 1. ANECDOTE
(a) Medicine (b) Argument (c) Unwanted Gift (d) Story
- 2. CONTROVERT
(a) Confuse (b) Indict (c) Contradict (d) Subvert
- 3. PROFANE
(a) Sacred (b) Irreligious (c) Free (d) Moral
- 4. CLANDESTINE
(a) Fortright (b) Open (c) Hidden (d) Clear
- 5. MUNDANE
(a) Dirty (b) Commonplace (c) Confused (d) Extraordinary.

In the following questions (6-10) choose the word which is the exact OPPOSITE of the given words.

- 6. PROHIBITED
(a) Restricted (b) Allowed (c) Preserved (d) Terminated.
- 7. APPROVAL
(a) Blessing (b) Disapprobation (c) Confirm (d) Formalize

8. PREDOMINANT
 (a) Prevailing (b) Inferior (c) Minor (d) Secondary
9. IMPLEMENT
 (a) Delay (b) Stop (c) Actualize (d) Fail
10. LUCID
 (a) Vague (b) Murky (c) Illogical (d) Clear

Find the correctly spelt words. (11-13)

11. (a) Millenium (b) Millinium (c) Millenneum (d) Millennium
12. (a) Occasion (b) Ocassion (c) Occation (d) Occassion
13. (a) Definately (b) Definitely (c) Definetly (d) Definatly

Pick out the most effective word(s) from the given words to fill in the blank to make the sentence meaningfully complete.(14-18).

14. Success in this examination depends ——hard work alone
 (a) at (b) over (c) on (d) for
15. My uncle decided to take and my sister to the market.
 (a) I (b) me (c) mine (d) myself
16. Man is a animal.
 (a) social (b) big (c) timid (d) boring
17. To err is, to forgive is divine.
 (a) beastly (b) human (c) inhuman (d) natural
18. During Diwali, the shops are of people.
 (a) busy (b) full (c) bubbling (d) less

In questions (19-22) given below out of four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given word/sentence.

19. Extreme old age when a man behaves like a fool.
 (a) Imbecility (b) Senility (c) Dotage (d) Superannuation
20. Medical study of glands and its diseases
 (a) Orthopaedics (b) Endocrinology (c) Gynealogy (d) Dermatology
21. A person interested in reading books and nothing else.
 (a) Bookworm (b) Student (c) Scholar (d) Book keeper

22. Which can be easily believed

- (a) Incredible (b) Credulous (c) Crazy (d) Credible

In each question (23-25) below, there is a sentence of which some parts have been jumbled up. Rearrange these parts which are labelled P, Q, R and S to produce the correct sentence.

Choose the proper sequence.

23. It is better.....

- P. to keep the refrigerator
Q. in a well ventilated space
R. and
S. not
T. in a closed cavity

The Proper sequence should be:

- (a) SPQRT (b) PQRST (c) PTRSQ (d) QRTSP

24. If you require assistance.....

- P. promptly and politely
Q. ask for customer service associates
R. to help our customers
S. who have instructions

The Proper sequence should be:

- (a) SQPR (b) QPSR (c) QSRP (d) SQRP

25. The parents.....

- P. when they were in France
Q. to their three children
R. for seven years
S. could not teach Hindi

The Proper sequence should be:

- (a) SRPQ (b) PRSQ (c) SQPR (d) PQRS
