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PAPER – II

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**SEAL**

**Direction (Q. Nos. 1 to 10) : Choose the correct option to make meaningful sentences.**

1. Ravi is \_\_\_\_\_ the cake.  
(A) eating  
(B) not ate  
(C) had eaten  
(D) has eaten
2. He does not \_\_\_\_\_ how to swim.  
(A) known  
(B) knew  
(C) knowing  
(D) know
3. Those girls are \_\_\_\_\_ very hard to pass the test.  
(A) tried  
(B) tries  
(C) trying  
(D) try
4. The thief who ran away may not \_\_\_\_\_ far.  
(A) be going  
(B) have gone  
(C) has gone  
(D) went
5. The porter had tried hard to lift the heavy luggage but he \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) did not  
(B) has not  
(C) could not  
(D) have not
6. The photographer \_\_\_\_\_ to catch the passing cloud which melted in the sky.  
(A) is unable  
(B) had  
(C) has  
(D) was unable
7. You \_\_\_\_\_ right now !  
(A) have to go  
(B) had to go  
(C) must go  
(D) go
8. Mother \_\_\_\_\_ dinner for all our friends tonight.  
(A) had made  
(B) is making  
(C) was making  
(D) has made

9. You \_\_\_\_\_ everyone in the neighborhood last night.

- (A) woke up
- (B) awakened
- (C) have woken up
- (D) wakened

10. The two puppies fought over a bone :

- (A) when the cat watched
- (B) before the cat watched
- (C) after the cat watched
- (D) as the cat watched

**Direction (Q. Nos. 11 to 23) : Fill in the blanks :**

11. We are going to have the next meeting \_\_\_\_\_ Monday.

- (A) tomorrow
- (B) on
- (C) during
- (D) then

12. They were convinced \_\_\_\_\_ his guilt.

- (A) in
- (B) about
- (C) at
- (D) on

13. She has been sitting here \_\_\_\_\_ half an hour.

- (A) for
- (B) about
- (C) of
- (D) from

14. Computer technology is a threat \_\_\_\_\_ the status of English.

- (A) to
- (B) for
- (C) about
- (D) from

15. The scissors are \_\_\_\_\_ the table.

- (A) on
- (B) from
- (C) above
- (D) in

16. Trains both \_\_\_\_\_ Delhi are late this morning.

- (A) to
- (B) from
- (C) across
- (D) to and from

17. The exams are \_\_\_\_\_ students.
- (A) by  
(B) for  
(C) upto  
(D) beyond
18. We had to leave early \_\_\_\_\_ bad weather.
- (A) instead of  
(B) in spite of  
(C) because of  
(D) from
19. In ancient times sailors went \_\_\_\_\_ new lands.
- (A) in search of  
(B) into  
(C) beyond  
(D) for
20. The cows are grazing \_\_\_\_\_ the field.
- (A) by  
(B) on  
(C) away in  
(D) in
21. The young women sailors \_\_\_\_\_ on a sea voyage.
- (A) set out  
(B) went about  
(C) travelled  
(D) sailed
22. This man likes getting \_\_\_\_\_ people.
- (A) besides  
(B) between  
(C) among  
(D) over
23. When it started to rain, we all went \_\_\_\_\_ the trees.
- (A) under  
(B) underneath  
(C) below  
(D) behind
24. "I walked up and down the platform." means :
- (A) I walked along the platform twice  
(B) I walked along the platform  
(C) I walked over the platform  
(D) I walked on the platform

25. Sometimes even honest people may find themselves :

- (A) in easy situations
- (B) in happy times
- (C) in deep waters
- (D) in deep water

**Direction (Q. Nos. 26 to 30) : Fill in the blanks :**

26. The bridge is \_\_\_\_\_ construction.

- (A) under
- (B) in
- (C) for
- (D) being

27. The meeting can be postponed \_\_\_\_\_ September.

- (A) until
- (B) for
- (C) upto
- (D) since

28. We lived in Srinagar \_\_\_\_\_ 30 years.

- (A) since
- (B) until

(C) for

(D) for over

29. You have to submit your report \_\_\_\_\_ next week.

- (A) for
- (B) by
- (C) on
- (D) in

30. A miserly man will do anything \_\_\_\_\_ money.

- (A) except
- (B) about
- (C) due to
- (D) for

**Direction (Q. Nos. 31 to 35) : Choose the correct modals.**

31. Congratulations. You \_\_\_\_\_ be very pleased on passing your exam.

- (A) must
- (B) may
- (C) can
- (D) could

32. People \_\_\_\_\_ walk on this grass.

- (A) must not
- (B) could not
- (C) may not
- (D) need not

33. Take an umbrella. It \_\_\_\_\_ rain in a short while.

- (A) can
- (B) should
- (C) might
- (D) must not

34. It \_\_\_\_\_ not be possible for you to clear all the garbage without help.

- (A) should
- (B) shall
- (C) may
- (D) could

35. I \_\_\_\_\_ attend your birthday party ; it is a promise.

- (A) can
- (B) may
- (C) should
- (D) shall

**Direction (Q. Nos. 36 to 46) : Choose the right phrasal verbs to complete the sentence.**

36. If you want to stay at this school you must \_\_\_\_\_ the rules.

- (A) abide by
- (B) abide in
- (C) follow in
- (D) follow by

37. Her story just doesn't \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) take in
- (B) explain
- (C) add up
- (D) add on

38. It is recommended to \_\_\_\_\_ all files.

- (A) back down
- (B) back up
- (C) get down
- (D) get on

39. I told her a joke to \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) cheer
- (B) cheer her
- (C) cheer her in
- (D) cheer her up

40. The project \_\_\_\_\_ against a lot of criticism.

- (A) came up
- (B) came
- (C) invited
- (D) allowed

41. We were childhood friends but we \_\_\_\_\_ over the years.

- (A) separated
- (B) opted out
- (C) drifted apart
- (D) drifted off

42. If he continues his misconduct he will \_\_\_\_\_ in jail.

- (A) end
- (B) end up
- (C) land
- (D) drop in

43. It took a long time to \_\_\_\_\_ the fire.

- (A) extinguish
- (B) douse
- (C) clear
- (D) put out

44. The plane \_\_\_\_\_ at 7 am.

- (A) flew
- (B) took off
- (C) took on
- (D) flew off

45. It is no longer possible to \_\_\_\_\_ his nonsense.

- (A) take in
- (B) put up with
- (C) tolerate
- (D) put away

46. My grandfather often \_\_\_\_\_ in front of the TV.

- (A) nods off
- (B) nods
- (C) sleeps
- (D) dozes

**Direction (Q. Nos. 47 to 52) : Fill in the blanks appropriately.**

47. The man \_\_\_\_\_ ran away was a thief.

- (A) who
- (B) whom
- (C) he
- (D) whose

48. It rains \_\_\_\_\_ lightning flashes.

- (A) unless
- (B) whenever
- (C) as
- (D) since

49. The man was often hungry

he \_\_\_\_\_ was poor.

- (A) although
- (B) since
- (C) as
- (D) because

50. You cannot enter the theatre

\_\_\_\_\_ you have a ticket.

- (A) until
- (B) only
- (C) unless
- (D) if

51. The lady smiled \_\_\_\_\_ she was

in great pain.

- (A) though
- (B) although
- (C) since
- (D) once

52. This man is very rich \_\_\_\_\_

miserly.

- (A) but also
- (B) but
- (C) as
- (D) also

**Direction (Q. Nos. 53 to 63) :** Choose the correct option of the following direct / indirect speech.

53. The curator said, "It is a rare species and you can find it only in this place."

- (A) The curator informed that it was a rare species and we could find it only in that place.
- (B) The curator informed that it was a rare species and we can find it in that place.
- (C) The curator informed that it was a rare species and that you could find it only in that place.
- (D) The curator informed that it was a rare species and that it can be found only in that place.



54. The master of the house told the guest, "Walk carefully because the way is narrow."

- (A) The master of the house advised the guest to walk carefully because the way was narrow.
- (B) The master of the house scared the guest to walk carefully because the way was narrow.
- (C) The master of the house cautioned the guest to walk carefully because the way was narrow.
- (D) The master of the house informed the guest to walk carefully because the way was narrow.

55. The physical director asked Raju, "Can you lift this weight?"

- (A) The physical director asked Raju if he could lift that weight.
- (B) The physical director asked Raju if he can lift that weight.
- (C) The physical director asked Raju if he could lift this weight.
- (D) The physical director asked Raju if that weight could be lifted.

56. The newcomer to the village inquired, "Are leafy vegetables available here?"

- (A) The newcomer to the village inquired whether leafy vegetables are available there.
- (B) The newcomer to the village inquired if leafy vegetables were available there or not.
- (C) The newcomer to the village asked whether leafy vegetables were available there or not.
- (D) The newcomer asked whether leafy vegetables would be available there.

57. The science teacher said, "Water always flows downwards and it is a universal fact."

- (A) The science teacher explained that water always flew downwards because it was a universal fact.
- (B) The science teacher explained that water always would flow downwards and it would be a universal fact.
- (C) The science teacher explained that water always will be flowing downwards and it is a universal fact.
- (D) The science teacher explained that water always flows downwards and it is a universal fact.

58. People in the crowd said, "Oh! what a huge python it is!"

- (A) People in the crowd wondered that it was a huge python.
- (B) People in the crowd wondered that it is a huge python.
- (C) People in the crowd exclaimed that it was a huge python.
- (D) People in the crowd felt that it was a huge python.

59. The team members proposed a picnic as the weather was very pleasant.

- (A) The team said, "Shall we go on a picnic as the weather is very pleasant?"
- (B) The team said, "We should go on a picnic as the weather is very pleasant?"
- (C) The team said, "Let us go on a picnic as the weather is very pleasant."
- (D) The team asked if they should go on a picnic as the weather was very pleasant.

60. The Manager requested the visitors not to pluck any flowers in the park.

- (A) The Manager told the visitors, "Do not pluck any flowers in the park."
- (B) The Manager said, "The visitors should not pluck any flowers from the park."
- (C) The Manager told the visitors, "Please do not pluck any flowers from the park."
- (D) The Manager informed, "The visitors are not supposed to pluck any flowers in the park."

61. All the peoples were exclaiming that is was a ghastly accident.

- (A) All the people were saying, "Alas, what a ghastly accident!"
- (B) All the people were saying, "What a bad accident!"
- (C) All the people were saying, "It is a very ghastly accident!"
- (D) All the people were saying, "What an accident it is!"

62. The guide hurried the group that they had to leave the place right then.

- (A) The guide told the group, "You had to leave the place right then."
- (B) The guide said to the group, "Hurry up, you have to leave the place right now."
- (C) The guide told the group, "Come on, you have to leave the place right now."
- (D) The guide informed the group, "It is time for you to leave the place now."

63. The hotel manager asked Kaushal which place he had come from.

- (A) The hotel manager said to Kaushal, "Where are you from?"
- (B) The hotel manager asked Kaushal, "Where do you come from?"
- (C) The hotel manager asked Kaushal, "Which place did you come from?"
- (D) The hotel manager asked Kaushal, "Where have you been from?"

**Direction (Q. Nos. 64 to 70) : Choose the right form of verbs.**

64. Someone \_\_\_\_\_ left a coffee cup on the glass of the photocopy machine.

- (A) has
- (B) have
- (C) have been
- (D) had

65. Each of our staff members \_\_\_\_\_ to fill in an evaluation form.

- (A) had
- (B) have
- (C) has
- (D) must

66. The bravest of the soldiers in the 1971 War \_\_\_\_\_ duly honoured.

- (A) is
- (B) are
- (C) was
- (D) were

67. The present board of directors of the company \_\_\_\_\_ rich families.

- (A) belong
- (B) belonged
- (C) have
- (D) had

68. The convoy of a passing CM often \_\_\_\_\_ the traffic.
- (A) disrupts  
(B) disrupted  
(C) have disrupted  
(D) had disrupted
69. Totally honest persons \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to find.
- (A) are  
(B) have  
(C) will  
(D) were
70. Thousand rupees \_\_\_\_\_ all I have left.
- (A) are  
(B) were  
(C) is  
(D) was
71. Butter \_\_\_\_\_ when you heat it.
- (A) melting  
(B) melts  
(C) melt  
(D) melted
72. When I smell coffee, I always \_\_\_\_\_ a cup.
- (A) want  
(B) have wanted  
(C) wants  
(D) wanting
73. They would be offended if I \_\_\_\_\_ to their party.
- (A) do not go  
(B) had not gone  
(C) has not gone  
(D) did not go
74. Would Rajesh mind if I \_\_\_\_\_ his bike without asking him ?
- (A) borrowed  
(B) has borrowed  
(C) will borrow  
(D) will be borrowing
75. A lot of people would be out of work if the car factory \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) closes down  
(B) closed down  
(C) will be closing down  
(D) have to be closed down

**Direction (Q. Nos. 71 to 80) : Fill in the blanks choosing the right word.**

76. \_\_\_\_\_ they offer me the job, I shall not seek it.
- (A) unless  
(B) if  
(C) until  
(D) as
77. We have to wait \_\_\_\_\_ the car arrives.
- (A) because  
(B) until  
(C) as  
(D) since
78. If I were you, I \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) would not wait  
(B) had not waited  
(C) have not waited  
(D) would not have waited
79. She may go, \_\_\_\_\_ he goes with her.
- (A) since  
(B) as  
(C) because  
(D) as long as
80. \_\_\_\_\_ you want me, I'll be in my office till lunch time.
- (A) in case  
(B) as  
(C) since  
(D) because
- Direction (Q. Nos. 81 to 90) : Identify the correlatives.**
81. The suspect will neither admit to the charges \_\_\_\_\_ deny them.
- (A) nor  
(B) or  
(C) rather  
(D) either
82. The hikers had to decide \_\_\_\_\_ to keep going or return to their campsite.
- (A) if  
(B) whether  
(C) neither  
(D) rather
83. Ralph Waldo Emerson was \_\_\_\_\_ an essayist but also a poet.
- (A) not  
(B) not only  
(C) only  
(D) either

84. Just as the drought came,  
\_\_\_\_\_ did the rains.
- (A) only  
(B) or  
(C) so  
(D) as also
85. No sooner had he reached the station  
\_\_\_\_\_ the train started.
- (A) when  
(B) then  
(C) whether  
(D) than
86. Whether he will help me \_\_\_\_\_  
is doubtful.
- (A) or not  
(B) nor  
(C) either  
(D) so as
87. You don't need a jacket because it is  
\_\_\_\_\_ cold nor rainy.
- (A) neither  
(B) either  
(C) nor  
(D) not
88. At the party Sadhana served both  
samosa \_\_\_\_\_ sandwich.
- (A) or  
(B) nor  
(C) either  
(D) and
89. Aaron plays either during the day  
\_\_\_\_\_ during the evening.
- (A) or  
(B) nor  
(C) neither  
(D) and
90. Eric studies his opponent \_\_\_\_\_  
before a game and during a game.
- (A) whether  
(B) both  
(C) not only  
(D) neither

**Direction (Q. Nos. 91 to 95) : Identify subject/verb/object/complement.**

91. The policemen in plain clothes  
rounded up the rioters.
- (A) The policemen  
(B) in plain clothes  
(C) rioters  
(D) rounded up
92. The guitarist who accompanies the  
pianist fell ill.
- (A) The guitarist  
(B) who accompanies  
(C) the pianist  
(D) fell ill

93. Most people consider these books rather expensive.  
(A) Most people  
(B) consider  
(C) these books  
(D) rather expensive
94. We all wish you a happy birthday.  
(A) We all  
(B) wish  
(C) you  
(D) a happy birthday
95. The president declared the meeting open.  
(A) The president  
(B) declared  
(C) meeting  
(D) open
96. Parents should be kind to their children.  
(A) parents  
(B) to their children  
(C) kind  
(D) should be
97. The officer asked him several questions.  
(A) officer  
(B) questions  
(C) several questions  
(D) asked him
98. Government banned the use of plastic in schools.  
(A) use  
(B) use of plastic  
(C) in schools  
(D) government
99. They used to meet secretly in the library.  
(A) used  
(B) secretly  
(C) they  
(D) in the library
100. It was done rather sneakily.  
(A) rather  
(B) sneakily  
(C) was done  
(D) it

**Direction (Q. Nos. 96 to 100) : Identify the adjuncts in the following sentences.**

96. Parents should be kind to their children.  
(A) parents  
(B) to their children

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