

## ENGLISH MOCK TEST

### PQRS

1. I had been staying with

P. at his cottage among the Yorkshire fells

Q. a friend of mine

R. a delightfully lazy fellow

S. some ten miles away from the railway station

The correct sequence should be:

a. PQRS

b. QRPS

c. QRSP

d. RQPS

2. All the evil in this world is brought about by persons

P. when they ought to be up

Q. but do not know

R. nor what they ought to be doing

S. who are always up and doing

The correct sequence should be

a. PQSR

b. QPRS

c. SQPR

d. PQRS

3. If all the countries

P. of mankind, and agree to obey

Q. work together for the common good

R. with each other and there will be no more war

S. the laws, then they will never fight

The correct sequence should be

a. PQRS

b. QSPR

c. QPSR

d. RQPS

4. They knew him

P. to leave work early that day

Q. when he permitted them

R. to be a hard taskmaster

S. and were surprised

The correct sequence should be

a. PQSR

b. RSQP

c. PSQR

d. PQSR

5. I am sure

P. and will be happy

Q. sooner or later

R. a day will come

S. when all will be equal

The correct sequence should be

a. QPRS

b. QSRP

c. RQSP

d. RSQP

6. P. to do his/her work properly

Q. it should be the pride and honour

R. without anybody forcing him/her

S. of every citizen in India

The correct sequence should be

a. QSRP

b. PRQS

c. QSPR

d. PQRS

7. The person who can state

P. correct than the person who cannot

Q. is more likely to be

R. his antagonist's point of view

S. to the satisfaction of the antagonist

The correct sequence should be

a. RSQP

b. RQPS

c. PQRS

d. SQRP

8. The time has come

P. for future generations to come

Q. that the ideal of peace is a distant ideal

R. or one which can be postponed

S. when man must no longer think

The correct sequence should be

a. PQRS

b. SQRP

c. QRSP

d. RSPQ

9. P. The teacher had to be specially careful

Q. because he enjoyed the confidence

R. about how he faced up to this problem

S. of all the boys

The correct sequence should be:

a. PRQS

b. QPSR

c. SPRQ

d. PSRQ

10. Movies made in

P. all around the globe

Q. Hollywood in America

R. by people

S. are seen at the same time

The correct sequence should be:

a. QSRP

b. QRPS

c. PSRQ

d. QPSR

### **Antonyms**

11. She is rather crooked woman.

a. polite

b. generous

c. straightforward

d. happy

12. His opinion is lopsided.

a. partial

b. crooked

c. unequal

d. balanced

13. His deeds had retrograde results.

a. progressive

b. negative

c. retreating

d. reverse

14. He is always **obdurate** in his behaviour towards other people.

- a. flexible
- b. callous
- c. insensible
- d. obnoxious

15. My first lecture in the classroom was a **fiasco**.

- a. success
- b. joy
- c. fun
- d. disaster

16. The witness **corroborated** word for word the statement of the victim.

- a. accepted
- b. confirmed
- c. denied
- d. repeated

17. This T.V. has many **indigenous** components.

- a. Indian
- b. foreign
- c. unnatural
- d. genuine

18. The students made a **generous** contribution to the flood relief fund.

- a. niggard
- b. selfish
- c. spendthrift
- d. indecent

19. He was just **idle** by temperament.

- a. employed
- b. occupied
- c. industrious

d. happy

20. Why does fire **attract** insects?

a. discharge

b. destroy

c. repel

d. remove

**Error detection**

21. a. The reason for

b. his failure is because

c. he did not work hard.

d. No error

22. a. Tagore was

b. one of the greatest poet

c. that ever lived

d. No error.

23. a. Some man

b. are born

c. great.

d. No error.

24. a. We must sympathise

b. for others

c. in their troubles.

d. No error.

25. a. I am waiting

b. for my friend

c. since this morning.

d. No error.

26. a. He is representing

b. my constituency

c. for the last five years.

d. No error.

27. a. No sooner he appeared

b. on the stage than the people

c. began to cheer loudly

d. No error.

28. a. Lavanya hasn't gone

b. to work

c. yesterday.

d. No error.

29. a. He said

b. that he preferred

c. coffee than tea.

d. No error.

30. a. If I am

b. the principle of the school

c. I would abolish all examinations.

d. No error.

### **Idioms**

31. Everyone and his brother

a. An individual and all his relatives

b. To think about universal brotherhood

c. A large number of people

d. To treat people as relatives

32. Feet of clay

a. Very soft feet

b. Difficulty in running

c. Slow in actions

d. Hidden faults

33. Feel the pinch

- a. Being hurt and wounded by someone
- b. To remain silent on injustice
- c. Having financial problems all of a sudden
- d. Feeling disappointment

34. The feathers fly

- a. To add more success to one's career
- b. To fight and argue a lot
- c. To lead a carefree life
- d. To get into a romantic relationship

35. A foregone conclusion

- a. A generous gift
- b. A confusing idea
- c. An obvious speculation
- d. An inevitable result

36. Be in eclipse

- a. Less successful
- b. Feeling happy
- c. Very successful
- d. Being defeated

37. Ways and means

- a. A technique
- b. Methods of achieving something
- c. Norms and regulations of doing something
- d. Improving one's way of doing

38. Up in arms

- a. Very happy
- b. Very satisfied
- c. Very angry



d. Feeling fine

39. Big ticket

a. Very less

b. Very costly

c. Very easy

d. Not much

40. Bolt from the blue

a. An event or piece of news which is unexpected

b. Desirable event or news

c. An event which takes place as planned

d. News which has been long expected, but arrives late

### **Synonyms**

41. True religion does not require one to proselytise through guile or force.

a. translate

b. hypnotise

c. attack

d. convert

42. That the plan is both inhuman and preposterous needs no further proof.

a. heartless

b. impractical

c. absurd

d. abnormal

43. The story is too fantastic to be credible.

a. believable

b. false

c. readable

d. praiseworthy

44. He corroborated the statement of his brother.

a. confirmed

- b. disproved
- c. condemned
- d. seconded

45. The attitude of the Western countries towards the third-world countries is rather callous to say the least.

- a. passive
- b. unkind
- c. cursed
- d. unfeeling

46. The engineer **ROUGHED OUT** his ideas on a piece of paper while he talked.

- a. Shaped roughly
- b. Rejected
- c. Drew a quick plan
- d. Described inaccurately.

47. He fell into an **ABYSS** of despair.

- a. Well
- b. Deep pit
- c. Sea
- d. Hollow

48. He had the **AUDACITY** to interrupt the Governor of the State while the latter was addressing a gathering of academicians.

- a. Courage
- b. Authority
- c. Foolishness
- d. Arrogance

49. Very few people are **IMPERVIOUS** to criticism.

- a. Impenetrable
- b. Unaffected
- c. Unstoppable
- d. Unmindful

50. The policemen kept on questioning the criminal but failed to **ELICIT** the truth.

a. Evoke

b. Wrest

c. Obtain

d. Extort