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B. B. A. (F. T.) / B. Voc. I Year (4 Y. D. C.) Examination

FOUNDATION COURSE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
English Language and Indian Culture
Paper I

Time 1 Hour]

[Max. Marks 50
[Min. Marks 18

Note : All questions are compulsory. The blind students will be given 30 minutes extra time.

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1. What is the fourth step of the SQ3R active reading strategy :
(a) Question (b) Review (c) Recite (d) Recall.
2. Skimming is a type of :
(a) Reading (b) Writing (c) Speaking (d) Listening.
3. A report is always written in ::
(a) Present tense (b) Past tense (c) Future tense (d) All of them.
4. Letters to the Editors are written to :
(a) Club (b) Friend (c) School (d) Newspaper.
5. In Report Writing, the narration of the event is always written in :
(a) Present form (b) Immediate past form
(c) Indefinite present form (d) Present perfect form.
6. What is Jargon :
(a) Name of the individual (b) Name of the organization
(c) Technical term (d) Name of the country.
7. Hearing and listening are the same.
(a) True (b) False.
8. Which of the following is not a 'Wh' questions ?
(a) How (b) Why (c) Whom (d) Will.
9. What is identified as looking over a text-book quickly, in order to get a general or superficial idea or the context :
(a) Scanning (b) Extensive reading
(c) Skimming (d) Intensive reading.
10. Communication is the of business :
(a) Life Blood (b) Backbone (c) Mind (d) Hand.
11. 'Domestic Walls' refer to :
(a) Narrow binding (b) Evil influences
(c) Narrow mind (d) Narrow thought.
12. Man's mind should be led forward into ever widening :
(a) Though (b) Action
(c) Though and action (d) Thought and plan.

13. "By education I mean an all-round drawing out of the best in child and man-body, mind and spirit" said by :
- (a) Swami Vivekanand (b) Mahatma Gandhi
(c) Rabindra Nath Tagore (d) T. P. Nunn.
14. Mahatma Gandhi arrived in South Africa aboard the steamship SS Safari :
- (a) Johannesburg (b) Cape Town
(c) Durban (d) Port-Elizabeth.
15. What is the name of Velan's village :
- (a) Rampur (b) Lalgudi
(c) Koppal (d) Malgudi
16. When old man became ill, Velan became the chief gardener ?
- (a) True (b) False.
17. In the beginning, cultural relations between China and India were :
- (a) Not strong (b) Mutually assimilative
(c) Pervasive and predominant (d) Pervasive and weakening
18. When was Ceylon finally converted to Buddhism <https://www.davvonline.com>
- (a) in the reign of Ashoka (b) in the reign of Harsh
(c) in the reign of Chandragupta (d) in the reign of Bhoj.
19. Rajagopalachari is popularly known as
- (a) Mahatma (b) Netaji (c) Gurus (d) Rajaji
20. The Mahabharata by C. Rajagopalachari is a retelling of
- (a) The Ramayan (b) The Mahabharata
(c) The Ramcharitmanas (d) Goets

Read the following passage carefully and answer the question given below

Google is one of the biggest companies in the world. It is a multinational company. People also know it as the most famous search engine. People mainly use this to get answers to their questions. It keeps a lot of information with itself. Google earns money through advertisers. Advertisers run ad campaigns on it to sell their products and pay according to the reach of the people. It was established on 4 September, 1998 by two PhD students whose name were Sergey Brin and Larry Page. There are some other very popular websites of Google in which YouTube is the most famous. It is used to share video content. Google has many competitors like Yahoo, Haidu and Bing, but they are not as big brands as Google.

21. Who were Sergey Brin and Larry Page ?
- (a) CEO of Google (b) Friends
(c) Neighbour (d) None of these
22. When was Google established :
- (a) 1990 (b) 1993 (c) 1994 (d) 1998
23. How does Google make money :
- (a) Through advertisement (b) By selling
(c) Through products (d) All of these.
24. What is Google
- (a) Advertisement (b) Short film
(c) Company (Search Engine) (d) Nothing.
25. What is YouTube :
- (a) It is used to share video contents (b) It is an engine
(c) It is Blog (d) None of the above

26. Google is originated from :
 (a) Googol (b) Googly (c) Goggles (d) None of the above.
27. Give a suitable title to the passage :
 (a) Search Engine (b) Modern World (c) E-World (d) Ili Tech World.
28. You Tube is also a social media platform.
 (a) True (b) False.
29. Which are the Googles competitors :
 (a) Facebook (b) NDTV (c) Yahoo (d) None of these.
30. Advertisers run ad campaigns on Google and Sell their products :
 (a) True (b) False.
31. Which prefix can be used with the following words : visit, play, arrange :
 (a) mis- (b) de- (c) re- (d) co-.
32. The Scandal was major embarrass for the government :
 (a) -ward (b) -ment (c) -al (d) -ise.
33. Which among the following suffixes is not suitable for the word 'prevent' :
 (a) able (b) ing (c) ive (d) ions.
34. Fostering :
 (a) Safeguarding (b) Neglecting (c) Ignoring (d) Nurturing.
35. His humble approach helped him get the work done :
 (a) indignant (b) poignant (c) outrageous (d) courteous.
36. The most appropriate Antonym of 'Plunge' is :
 (a) dive (b) duck (c) rise (d) fall.
37. The word which best expresses the opposite meaning of 'SAPIENT' :
 (a) Wise (b) Foolish (c) Wasteful (d) Culvert.
38. Due to this handwriting, he is not For the post :
 (a) adapted / adopted (b) weak / week (c) credible / credulous (d) illegible / eligible.
39. An imaginary, perfect state or place :
 (a) Utopia (b) Dystopia (c) Acradia (d) Nostalgia.
40. A short story at a place :
 (a) Voyage (b) Lodge (c) Sojourn (d) Trip.
41. Jack decided to reward himself with a dinner out :
 (a) Noun (b) Verb
 (c) Demonstrative pronoun (d) Reflexive pronoun.
42. Each of the students has participated in the drama act :
 (a) Indefinite pronoun (b) Distributive pronoun
 (c) Reflexive pronoun (d) Interrogative pronoun.
43. They have the reputation of being neither nor intelligent :
 (a) Industrious (b) Industrial
 (c) Indigenous (d) Industrialized.
44. She loves to help the blind across the road, she is :
 (a) Considerate (b) Lovable
 (c) Dedicated (d) Sincere.

45. The meeting was because of bad weather :
 (a) called off (b) call back (c) called in (d) called back.
46. He has promised that he not harm you :
 (a) may (b) might (c) could (d) will.
47. The honesty shown by him was highly praised (Choose the Adverb) :
 (a) Honesty (b) By (c) Shown (d) Highly.
48. She sings beautifully. (Type of Adverb) :
 (a) manner (b) degree (c) frequency (d) None of the above.
49. I usually donate food the orphans festivals :
 (a) to, during (b) for, onto (c) with, at (d) of, by.
50. There is fish in bottle :
 (a) the, the, (b) a, the (c) a, a (d) None.

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