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GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS)
KUMBAKONAM
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WRITING SKILLS IN ENGLISH

Time : 2 Hrs.

Maximum : 75 Marks

Section –A (60×1=60)

Answer ALL the Questions

1. A Glacier is a river of ice moving slowly down a mountain Identify the underlined sentence
a)Verb b)Predicate c)Subject d)Noun
2. The Dravidians style of Architecture is followed in South India.
a) Declarative b) Imperative c) Exclamatory d) Interrogative
3. Vesara, is a hybrid form of Indian Temple Architecture.
a) Imperative b) Assertive c) Exclamatory d) Interrogative
4. Teachers are very important to society because they help -----the new generation
a)Bring up b) Brought up c) Brings up d) Bringing up
5. Identify the Predicate in the sentence
Kerala is a beautiful state
a)Kerala b) a c)Beautiful state d) is
6. Assertive sentence can also be called as -----
A) Emphatic sentence B) Declarative sentence
C) Imperative sentence D) Exclamatory sentence
7. India is a secular country ----- is the predicate in this sentence
a) India b) is c) is a secular Country d) None of these
8. Wow! What a huge Tiruvalluvar Statue!
a) Interrogative b) Assertive c) Imperative d) Exclamatory
9. Indus areas ----- fertile because of the annual inundation in the Indus river. Use the proper verb
a)Was b) were c) is d) are
10. Which metal was unknown to the Indus Valley people?
a) Assertive b) Interrogative c) Exclamatory d) Imperative
- 11.The Hindu code bill was moved in the Parliament. Find the verb in this sentence
a)Code bill b)was moved c) Parliament d) The Hindu
12. The Government authorities of Tamilnadu ----- the economic loss caused by the rain more than one lakhs.
a)Assist b)Prefer c)Estimate d)Confess
13. Do you like Netaji or Gandhiji?
a)Interrogative b) Assertive c) Imperative d) Exclamatory
14. General Dyer ordered his troops, “shoot the people”
a)Assertive b) Imperative c) Interrogative d) Exclamatory
15. Turkey and Iraq should ----- their friendly relationship.
a)Maintains b)Maintained c)Maintaining d)Maintain
16. The ----- hockey team won the gold medal.
a) India b) nation c) Indian d) None of these
17. Monalisa painting is a lovely painting. The word lovely is -----
a)Adverb b) adjective c)Noun d)Pronoun
18. P.T. Usha ran very fast and won the medal.Identify the word which the adverb modifies
a)ran b) very c) fast d) she
19. Gandhiji had no control ----- the people during the Chauri Chaura incident.
a)over b) on c) with d)at

20. These are Indian toys. Find the adjective
 a)These b)are c)toys d)Indian
21. Choose the correct noun for the underlined word in this sentence Gandhi
 Felt himself deeply about the Chauri Chaura incident
 a)Proper noun b)Collective noun c)Common noun d)Pronoun
22. Nokia is a ----- Company
 a) Best b) Good c)Better d) Right
23. Bachendri Pal, the mountaineer ----- the third highest civilian
 award Padmabhushan by the Government of India in 2019.
 a)Is awarded b) was awarded c)is awarding d) awarded
24. A lot of ships cross ----- Pacific Ocean
 a)an b) a c) this d) the
25. Kalpana Chawla, first ----- on space shuttle, Columbia in 1997.
 a)Flew b) Flewn c) was flow d) flew
26. -----Chinese language is difficult
 a) the b) a c)an d) They
27. Poet Bharathi speaks English ----- Sanskrit
 a)as well as b) or c) but d) yet
28. Which noun below is a collective noun
 a)Women b) Duck c) Family d) Children
29. Identify the common noun used in the sentence. The Brooklyn Bridge was
 opened in 1833
 a)Bridge b)Opened c)1833 d)was
30. Thar Desert in India is harsh and dry ----- many plants grow there
 a)So b) much c) yet d) Ever
31. There are pretty flowers ----- in the garden
 a)Bloom b)Blooms c)Blooming d)Bloomed
32. The headquarters of UNESCO is Paris
 a) Present Perfect b) Present Continuous c) Past Continuous
 d) Present tense
33. . Kumbakonam is famous for the Mahamaham festival
 a) Present Tense b) Past Continuous c) Present Continuous
 d) Present Participle
34. Sangam People ----- Horses.
 a) import b) imported c)had been imported d) has been import
35. The Head quarters of the international postal union is in Bearl
 a) Present Tense b) Past participle c) Present Continuous d) Past Tense
36. Who raised the slogan “ Vande Matram”?
 a) Past Continuous b) Past Participle c) Past Perfect tense d) Past tense
37. The present participle always ends in-----.
 a) Verb+ing b) Verb+ed c) verb+s d) None of these
38. Do you like Kamaraj?
 a) Past Participle b) Past Continuous c) Past tense d) Present tense
39. Rajaraja cholan was ----- by all the people.
 a)admire b)admired c)admiration d)admirable
40. The Permanent members of the UNO enjoys the veto power.
 a) Past tense b) Present tense c) Past Participle d) Present Continuous
41. In the last two years, it has ----- more and more difficult to get into
 College because of Covid 19.
 a)became b)become c)began d)because
42. The Mahabharata ----- an Epic.
 a) is b) was c) been d) had been
43. Indians ----- not happy after the Partition was ending.
 a) do b) does c) did d) were

44. Kadphises I won victories after defeating the Parthians
 a) Present tense b) Past tense c) Future tense d) Past Participle
45. It was Krishna who----- Arjuna by giving him upadesas of Gita.
 a) inspire b) inspired c) has been inspired d) was inspired
46. Having realised the danger of communal conflicts Mahatma Gandhi, a great visionary scarified his life to bring about unity
 a)Complex b)Negative c)Positive d)Compound
47. Consumer goods industries are more commonly private owned
 a)Superlative b)Comparative c)Positive d)Active
48. Neptune is the farthest planet from the sun
 a)Superlative b)Comparative c)Negative d)Positive
49. You must put a space ----- every comma in a sentence.
 a)before b)around c)after d)end
50. Kalabharas period was known as a gloomy period.
 a)Positive b) Comparative c) Superlative d)Negative
51. Guru Gobind Singh built the Lohgarh fort –Change into passive voice
 a)The Lohgarh fort was built by Guru Gobind Singh
 b)Guru Gobind Singh was build the Lohgarh fort
 c)The Lohgarh fort was build by Guru Gobind Singh
 d)Guru Gobind Singh has been built the lohgarh fort
52. The Remains of Indus valley civilizations were first discovered in 1921.
 a)Negative b)Positive c)Simple d)Superlative
53. Mahapalipuram is the most famous Architectural style of the pallavas
 a)Positive b)Superlative c)Comparative d)Active
54. Duma was established in Russia.
 a)Superlative b)Positive c)Comparative d)Simple
55. Sangam literature are the earliest literary sources of Tamilnadu Which degree is used in this sentence
 a)Comparative b)Positive c)Superlative d)Passive
56. Kamaraj was a famous person yet he was a very humble person
 a)Complex b)Compound c)Comparative d)Common
57. In British English () are called 'round brackets', but in American English they're often called.
 a)Round braces b)square brackets c)Parentheses d)square braces
58. The Roman laws were completely classified by Justinian –change into active voice
 a)Justinian completely classified the roman laws
 b)The Roman Laws classified by Justinian
 c)Classified the Roman laws by Justinian
 d)Justinian were completely classified the roman laws
59. The Supreme Court declared the National Industrial Recovery Act Unconstitutional in 1935
 a)Question b)Assertive c)Past tense d)Active Voice
60. Which can be used to express strong feelings in written English?
 a)an exclamation mark b)quotation mark c)a backslash d)hyphen

Section – B (3×5=15)

Answer any THREE Questions

61. Write a complaint letter to the police station about certificate missing
62. Write a report on your home town.
63. Write a report on your Department activities for the College Magazine.
64. What is the difference between the footnotes and the bibliography?
65. How do you write an abstract?
