Q-AGAAPP-2018

SERIES: **A**

SERIAL NO: **0034**

ENGLISH

Time Allowed: One Hour **Maximum Marks: 50**

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Question Starts:

(Instruction: Decide which of the four options (a-d) the italicized portion(s) of the sentences refer to.)

1. Using swift, *agile* movements, the quarterback escaped several tacklers until he found a receiver and completed the touchdown pass.
   a) slow and methodical
   b) unfamiliar
   c) circular
   d) quick and easy

2. As soon as the race car came to a stop, the pit crew began to *bustle* about, changing the tires, cleaning the windshield, and filling the tank.
   a) move busily b) sneak carefully
   c) walk casually d) remain in one place

3. We covered up the *gaudy* red, green and silver coloured walls of the apartment with a coat of plain gray paint.
   a) simple
   b) old looking
   c) tastelessly colourful
   d) youthful

4. The chairman has *stepped down* after receiving a harsh criticism from shareholders.
   a) resigned
   b) broke down
   c) burst with anger
   d) none of the above

5. The secretary *slipped up* and I lost the certificate.
   a) died
   b) made a mistake
   c) fell down
   d) lost something

6. He is a good looking, but *insipid* young man.
   a) arrogant b) uncultured
   c) sick d) lacking in spirit

7. I believe a movement for a global unity is *in the offing.*
   a) required b) about to start
   c) on demand d) coming to an end

8. I asked my Mom to stay back at home as she was a little *under the weather.*
   a) sick b) tensed
   c) upset d) none of the above

9. I'll see you tomorrow. It's time for me to *hit the sack.*
   a) to go to bed
   b) to hit a sack
   c) to go back to work
   d) to do something important

10. Diane showed a complete disregard _____her own safety.
    a) in b) with
    c) about d) for

11. I am very busy _____ this moment.
    a) for b) in
    c) at d) by

12. I feel really sorry _____ Lucy as she has caught flue on the very first day of her exams.
    a) with b) for
    c) about d) to

13. It's difficult to believe that Mark is your brother as you don't look at all similar _____ him.
    a) with b) in
    c) to d) about

14. The pilot's radio cut _____ as the plane was flying over the Himalayas.
    a) off b) out
    c) away d) over

15. She knocked _____ a flower vase accidentally while dusting the room.
    a) down b) away
    c) out d) over

16. _____ the TV _____ if no one is watching it.
a) shut down b) turn off
c) turn away d) turn on

17. I won't be able to join the party tonight as I have to _____ the children.
a) get on with b) look up
c) try on d) look after

18. The film _____ (shoot) in Mexico City.
a) has shot b) is shoot
c) is being shoot d) was shot

19. You _____ (come) from Canada originally. Don't you?
a) came b) come
c) are coming d) have come

20. The new_____ was marked by its brand new inventions.
a) millennium b) millenium
c) milennium d) milenium

21. The church is situated next to the _____.
a) cemetery b) cemetary
c) cemetry d) cemmetery

22. William Shakespeare is a great _____ of all time.
a) playwrite b) playwright
c) playright d) playwrighter

23. Slow and _____ wins the race.
a) study b) steady
c) strength d) none of the above

24. The teacher _____ the students on their nice performance.
a) complimented b) complemented
c) compiled d) supplemented

25. A _____ of cars was following the minister.
a) flock b) fleet
c) float d) herd

26. Joe gave Lynne a _____ glance to see if she was fine.
a) speedy b) quick
c) prompt d) fast

27. If you come to a _____ decision, it may well be the wrong one.
a) hasty b) prompt
c) brisk d) speedy

28. There's nothing wrong with the car. _____ it needs is some petrol.
a) all b) everything
c) but d) also

29. How _____ luggage do you have?
a) many b) much
c) few d) any

30. I turned around _____ because there was a _____ attack.
a) immediate, sudden
b) immediately, suddenly
c) immediately, sudden
d) immediate, suddenly

31. I've never _____ anyone who _____ more than you.
a) saw, eats b) seen, eat
c) saw, eat d) seen, eats

32. Look at the house! All _____ windows are broken.
a) it's b) its
c) their d) his

33. I forgot about the matter _____
a) all together b) altogether
c) all d) together

34. 'Boat' is related to 'oar' in the same way as 'bicycle' is related to
a) seat b) wheel
c) paddle d) road

35. Find the odd one out:
a) cow and den b) horse and stable
c) pig and sty d) bird and nest

36. 'Sting' is related to 'bee' in the same way as 'fang' is related to
a) plant b) mosquito
c) bird d) snake

37. Find out which of the underlined portions of the sentence has an error.

The Teacher's assistant	*has given the letter*	*to Frank and myself.*
A	B	C

a) A b) B c) C d) no error

38. Find out which of the underlined portions of the sentence has an error.

I'm thinking of	*apply for*	*a new job there.*
A	B	C

a) A b) B c) C d) no error

39. An *arsonist* is a person who
a) gets secret information from another country
b) sets fire to property illegally
c) attacks or robs people
d) sells illegal drugs secretly

40. An *accomplice* is a person who
a) kidnaps people and demands money in return
b) lives a low quality life on daily wages
c) helps another in a criminal act
d) helps people deal in legal matters in a court

(Instruction: Read the passage carefully and answer the questions 41-50)

Recent technological advances in manned and unmanned undersea vehicles along with breakthroughs in satellite technology and computer equipment have overcome some of the limitations of the divers and diving equipment. Without a vehicle, divers often become sluggish and their mental concentration was limited. Because of the undersea pressure that affected their speech organs, communication among the divers was difficult or impossible. But today, most oceanographers make direct observations by means of instruments that are lowered into the ocean, from samples taken from the water, or from photographs made by orbiting satellites. Direct observation of the ocean floor is made not only by divers, but also by deep-diving submarines and aerial photography.

Some of the submarines can dive to depth of more than seven miles and cruise at the depths of fifteen thousand feet. In addition, Radio-equipped buoys can be operated by remote control in order to transmit information back to land-based laboratories, often via satellite. Particularly important are data about water temperature, currents and weather. Satellite photographs can show the distribution of sea ice, oil, slicks, and cloud formations over the ocean. Maps created from satellite pictures can represent the temperature and the colour of the ocean surface, enabling researchers to study the ocean currents. Furthermore, computers help oceanographers to collect and analyse data from submarines and satellites. By creating a model of the ocean's movements and characteristics, scientists can predict the patterns and possible effects of the ocean on the environment. Recently, many oceanographers have been relying more on the satellites and computers than on research ships or even submarines because they supply a greater range of information more quickly and more efficiently. Some of mankind's most serious problems, especially those concerning energy and food, may be solved with the help of observations made possible by this new technology.

41. With what topic the passage is primarily concerned?
a) Technological advances in Oceanography
b) Communication among divers
c) Undersea vehicle
d) How Oceanography would address some of the problems of humankind

42. The word 'sluggish' in sentence 2 is closest in meaning to
a) nervous b) confused
c) slow moving d) very weak

43. Divers have had problems in communicating underwater because
a) The pressure affected their speech organs
b) The vehicles they use have not been perfected
c) The water destroyed their speech organs
d) It was too cold down there

44. What do help the researchers study the ocean currents?
a) The photographs sent by the divers
b) The information received from the submarines
c) Waves of the surface of the sea
d) Maps, created from satellite pictures

45. How is a radio-equipped buoy operated?
a) By operators inside the vehicle in the part under water
b) By operators outside the vehicle on a ship
c) By operators outside the vehicle in a land-based laboratory
d) By remote control

46. Undersea vehicles
a) are very slow to respond
b) have the same limitations that divers have
c) are very small
d) make direct observation of the sea

47. Which of the following is NOT shown in satellite photographs?
a) The temperature of the ocean's surface
b) Cloud formation over the ocean
c) The location of sea ice
d) A model of the ocean's surface

48. The word 'those' in the last sentence refers to
a) energy and problem
b) problems of humankind
c) observation and findings
d) vehicles

49. According to the author, what are some of the problems the underwater studies may eventually resolve?
a) Weather and temperature control
b) Food and energy shortage
c) Transportation and communication issues
d) Overcrowding and housing problems

50. Opposite to 'sluggish' can be
a) tired b) well-equipped
c) disadvantaged d) lively

Question Ends.