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- 11th Standard - Group
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- 10th Standard - Group
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- 9th Standard - Group
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- 1st to 5th Standard - Group
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- TET - Group
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- PGTRB - Group
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- TNPSC - Group
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**PRACTICE PART**

**COMPOUND WORD** 12 + 27 + 20 = 59 **MARK**

**Examination Point:**

1. Choose the correct combination for the compound word

   **1. Chess board**
   a) Noun + Verb  b) Noun + Noun  c) Noun + Adjective  d) Verb + Noun
   Ans._____

2. **Way lay**
   a) Noun + Verb  b) Noun + Noun  c) Adverb + Noun  d) Adjective + Noun
   Ans._____

3. **Blood Red**
   a) Noun + Verb  b) Noun + Noun  c) Noun + Adjective  d) Verb + Noun
   Ans._____

4. **Red Hot**
   a) Noun + Verb  b) Noun + Noun  c) Adjective + Adjective  d) Verb + Noun
   Ans._____

5. **White wash**
   a) Noun + Verb  b) Noun + Noun  c) Noun + Adjective  d) Adjective + Verb
   Ans._____

6. **Break fast**
   a) Noun + Verb  b) Noun + Noun  c) Noun + Adjective  d) Verb + Noun
   Ans._____

7. **Draw back**
   a) Noun + Verb  b) Verb + Adverb  c) Noun + Adjective  d) Verb + Noun
   Ans._____

8. **Fore noon**
   a) Noun + Verb  b) Noun + Noun  c) Noun + Adjective  d) Adjective + Verb
   Ans._____

9. **Out come**
   a) Noun + Verb  b) Adverb + Verb  c) Noun + Adjective  d) Adverb + Verb
   Ans._____

10. **Writing pad**
    a) Noun + Verb  b) Gerund + Noun  c) Noun + Adjective  d) Verb + Noun
    Ans._____

11. **Rolling stone**
    a) Noun + Verb  b) Participle (Present) + Noun  c) Noun + Adjective  d) Verb + Noun
    Ans._____

12. **Out spoken**
    a) Noun + Verb  b) Noun + Noun  c) Noun + Adjective  d) Adverb + Participle (Past)
    Ans._____

2. Choose the appropriate compound word for the combination

   **1. Noun + Noun**
   a) home sick  b) school girl  c) breakfast  d) blue sky

   **2. Noun + Verb**
   a) home sick  b) school girl  c) breakfast  d) blue sky

   **3. Noun + Adjective**
   a) Chess board  b) chess master  c) rolling stone  d) chess master
a) Noun + Adverb b) Noun + Noun c) Verb + Noun d) Adverb + Noun
24. 'face book'.
   a) Noun + Noun b) Noun + Verb c) Noun + Adjective d) Noun + Adverb
25. 'bird watching'.
   a) Adverb + Verb b) Adjective + Verb c) Noun + Verb d) Noun + Gerund
26. 'push button'.
   a) Noun + Verb b) Verb + Noun c) Verb + Adjective d) Verb + Adverb
27. 'red rose'.
   a) Verb + Noun b) Noun + Noun c) Preposition d) Adjective + Adjective

TYPE-2
1. 'Noun + Verb'.
   a) Homesick b) homework c) armchair d) shoe land
2. 'Adjective + Noun'.
   a) Downfall b) fly wheel c) dream world d) cold storage
3. 'Adjective + Verb'.
   a) Post man b) gun fight c) safe guard d) breakfast
4. 'Adverb + Verb'.
   a) Duty free b) feedback c) white wash d) upload
5. 'Adjective + Noun'.
   a) Sun dial b) write up c) table cloth d) hot cash
6. 'Verb + Noun'.
   a) Show room b) white wash c) download d) sun set
7. 'Adjective + Noun'.
   a) Look after b) break down c) care taker d) hot water
8. 'Noun + Verb'.
   a) Sun rise b) blue sky c) sky blue d) black board
9. 'Adjective + noun'.
   a) Undergo b) blue moon c) work place d) upstream
10. 'Adverb + Verb'.
    a) Blue print b) over do c) outdoor d) downstream
11. 'Adjective + Verb'.
    a) Incoming b) out going c) White wash d) silver line
12. 'Preposition + Verb'.
    a) Clean shaven b) over coat c) put out d) out look
13. 'Noun + Gerund'.
    a) Keep going b) white washing c) out looking d) air conditioning
14. 'Preposition + Noun'.
    a) Safeguard b) over done c) back yard d) sea shell
15. 'Gerund + Noun'.
    a) Type setting b) over coat c) swimming pool
d) hand washing
16. 'Noun + Verb'.
    a) Tooth ache b) blue sky c) air port d) out word
17. 'Adverb + Noun'.
    a) Fast track b) fly wheel c) gun fight d) hot line
18. 'Noun + Noun'.
a) Outdoor b) fishing net c) snow white d) school bus
19. 'Noun + Adjective'.
   a) Tea pot b) hand shake c) hotspot d) age old
20. 'Noun + Gerund'.
   a) Ear mark b) book binding c) spelling book d) ear pin

BLENDING WORDS - 32 MARK
Choose the right combination for the blended word:
1. Travelogue
   a) Travel + dialogue b) Train + Catalogue
c) Travel + Catalogue d) Train + dialogue
2. Newscast
   a) news + telecast b) news + broadcast
c) new + telecast d) new + broadcast
3. Interpol
   a) International + Police b) International + Polling
c) Internal + Politics d) Internal Police
4. Electrocute
   a) electricity + execute b) electrons + execute
c) electronics + execute d) electro + execute
5. Heliport
   a) Helicopter + seaport b) helicopter + port
c) helicopter + airport d) Helipad + airport
6. Docudrama
   a) Documentary + drama b) document + drama
c) documentary + dramatic d) document + dramatic
7. Edutainment
   a) Education + Attainment b) education + entertainment
c) education + assignment d) elevation + entertainment
8. Smog
   a) Smoke + gas b) Smoke + bog
c) Smoke + fog d) Spoke + fog
9. Techno wizard
   a) Technology + wizard b) Technological + wizard
c) Technology + witch d) technical + wizard
10. Vegeburger
    a) Vegetable + burger b) vegetarian + burger
c) vegetation + burger d) vegetable + broker
11. Infomercial
    a) informative + commercial b) information + commercial
c) informer + commercial d) informing + commerce
12. Lecdem
    a) lecturing + demonstration b) lecture + demographer
c) lecture + demonstration d) lecturer + demonstration

Practice Point:
Choose the right combination of the blended word
1. 'travelogue'
   a) Travel + logue b) Travelling + logue
c) travel + catalogue d) travel + ogue
2. 'infotainment'
   a) Information + entertaining b) information + engagement
c) inform + entertainment d) information + entertainment
3. **docudrama**
   a) Drama + documentary  
   b) documentary + drama  
   c) document + drama  
   d) document + dramatics

4. **laundromat**
   a) Laundry + automatic  
   b) laundry + automat  
   c) lawn + automatic  
   d) lawn + automated

5. **brunch**
   a) Breakfast + munch  
   b) breakfast + punch  
   c) breakfast + lunch  
   d) breakfast + touch

6. **'vash**
   a) Volcano + ashes  
   b) vol + ash  
   c) volume + ash  
   d) volcanic + ash

7. **'paratroops**
   a) Parachute + troups  
   b) parachute + troops  
   c) parameter + troops  
   d) paramilitary + troops

8. **'ledem**
   a) Lecture + demo  
   b) lecture + demography  
   c) lecture + demonstration  
   d) lecturing + demonstration

9. **'telex**
   a) Telegram + exchange  
   b) tele printer + exchange  
   c) telephone + exchange  
   d) television + exchange

10. **fanzine**
    a) Fanatic + magazine  
    b) feminine + magazine  
    c) fantastic + magazine  
    d) fan + magazine

11. **'flurry**
    a) Flutter + hurry  
    b) flurt + ferry  
    c) flat + furry  
    d) flatter + ferry

12. **'camcorder**
    a) Camera + corridor  
    b) camera + decoder  
    c) camera + recorder  
    d) camp + recorder

13. **'edutainment**
    a) Education + entertainment  
    b) education + attainment  
    c) educate + entertainment  
    d) educate + attainment

14. **'beautyliky**
    a) Beauty + utility  
    b) beauty + ability  
    c) beauty + facility  
    d) beauty + validity

15. **'electrocute'**
    a) Electricity + execute  
    b) electrons + execute  
    c) electro + execute  
    d) electronics + execute

16. **'agronomy**
    a) Agriculture + economy  
    b) artificial + economy  
    c) agroclimatic + economy  
    d) agro biological + economy

17. **'motel**
    a) Motor + hotel  
    b) motorway + hotel  
    c) motor + telly  
    d) motorist + hotel

18. **'bit'**
    a) Binary + digit  
    b) binary + bid  
    c) bit + digit  
    d) bit + binary

19. **'smog'**
    a) Smell + fog  
    b) smoke + fog  
    c) smock + fog  
    d) smock + frog

20. **'modem'**
    a) Modulator + demodel  
    b) module + remodule  
    c) modulator+ demodulator  
    d) modeler + remodeler

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**CLIPPED WORDS   26 MARK**

**Examination Point:**

Choose the clipped word for:

1. **Laboratory**
   a) Lab  
   b) bar  
   c) story  
   d) lottery

2. **Advertisement**
   a) add  
   b) addition  
   c) advt  
   d) ad

3. **Hand kerchief**
   a) hand  
   b) kerchief  
   c) hanky  
   d) hand key

4. **Gymnasium**
   a) gym  
   b) museum  
   c) gum  
   d) mum

5. **Refrigerator**
   a) freeze  
   b) bridge  
   c) fridge  
   d) generator

6. **Telephone**
   a) telly  
   b) phone  
   c) tele  
   d) fone

7. **Kilogram**
   a) kilo  
   b) gram  
   c) milligram  
   d) kilometre

8. **Suitcase**
   a) suit  
   b) shoot  
   c) case  
   d) caste

9. **Taxicab**
   a) cab  
   b) tab  
   c) bat  
   d) taxi

10. **Perambulator**
    a) tabulator  
    b) ram  
    c) pram  
    d) gram

11. **Discotheque**
    a) disco  
    b) queue  
    c) disk  
    d) disc

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**Practice Point:**

Choose the correct clipped words:

1. **'veterinary'**
   a) Vet  
   b) nary  
   c) vet  
   d) wet

2. **'advertisement'**
   a) Ad  
   b) add  
   c) advt  
   d) avert

3. **'laboratory'**
   a) Labour  
   b) labor  
   c) lab  
   d) lavatory

4. **'microphone'**
   a) Mic  
   b) mike  
   c) phone  
   d) fone

5. **'photograph'**
   a) Photo  
   b) graph  
   c) graf  
   d) foto

6. **'suitcase'**
   a) Suit  
   b) suitor  
   c) case  
   d) suite

7. **'discotheque'**
   a) Disco  
   b) disc  
   c) disk  
   d) diskette

8. **'memorandum'**
   a) Memory  
   b) random  
   c) memoir  
   d) memo

9. **'cafeteria'**
   a) Café  
   b) cafter  
   c) coffee  
   d) caffeine

10. **'gymnasium'**
    a) Museum  
    b) gymkana  
    c) gym  
    d) Guyana

11. **'influenza'**
    a) Influence  
    b) fluence  
    c) fluenza  
    d) flu

12. **'demarcate'**
    a) Demo  
    b) market  
    c) mark  
    d) demate

13. **'hamburger'**
    a) Ham  
    b) burger  
    c) burge  
    d) hamoger
14. mathematics'  
a) Maths b) math c) matics d) mathe  
15. 'perambulator'  
a) Peram b) ambulance c) pram d) prem  

**SYLLABIFICATION  60- MARK**  
1. Choose the tri-syllabic word.  
a) crusader b) honourable c) ceaseless d) equality  
2. Choose the poly-syllabic word.  
a) galcon b) numerous c) personification d) relationship  
3. Choose the di-syllabic word.  
a) inspires b) heroic c) independent d) surreal  
4. Choose the tetra-syllabic word.  
a) subjugacion b) forgotten c) stronghold d) trespassed  
5. Choose the tri-syllabic word.  
a) suppurating b) casualties c) ironically d) extinguished  
6. Choose the poly-syllabic word.  
a) alternative b) infinitesimal c) protraction d) nauseating  
7. Choose the di-syllabic word.  
a) symptoms b) postulate c) atrocity d) ultimate  
8. Choose the tetra-syllabic word.  
a) nauseating b) atomisation c) protraction d) lightweight  
9. Choose the correct syllabification of the word 'spectator'.  
a) spect-a-tor b) spec-ecta-tor c) spec-ta-tor d) spec-epta-tor  
10. Choose the correct syllabification of the word 'education'.  
a) edu-ca-tion b) educ-a-tion c) e-du-ca-tion d) educ-ation  

**EXAMINATION POINT: TYPE 1**  
1. Choose the tri syllabic word.  
a) Stupid b) eccentric c) dramatical d) express  
2. Choose the tri syllabic word.  
a) Expression b) donkey c) particular d) intelligent  
3. Choose the mono syllabic word.  
a) Once b) river c) describe d) derive  
4. Choose the mono syllabic word.  
a) Across b) chair c) divide d) system  
5. Choose the tetra syllabic word.  
a) Multiply b) disability c) political d) resemblance  

**PRACTICE POINT:**  
6. Choose the tri syllabic word.  
a) Logical b) law c) political d) magnificent  
7. Choose the di syllabic word.  
a) Boy b) innocent c) father d) chair  
8. Choose the tri syllabic word.  
a) Approval b) strongly c) generation d) mirror  
9. Choose the tetra syllabic word.  
a) Strong b) generate c) eradicate d) compare  
10. Choose the di syllabic word.  
a) Best b) following c) forceps d) civility  
11. Choose the tetra syllabic word.  
a) Prove b) American c) travel d) another  
12. Choose the mono syllabic word.  
a) Desire b) shuttle c) giant d) attain  
13. Choose the penta syllabic word.  
a) Neighbouring b) accomplishment c) extermination d) study  
14. Choose the di syllabic word.  
a) Family b) desert c) pulse d) another  
15. Choose the tri syllabic word.  
a) Occupation b) ambition c) noble d) tank  
16. Choose the tri syllabic word.  
a) Difference b) approach c) unique d) each  
17. Choose the poly syllabic word.  
a) Especially b) international c) benefit d) cure  
18. Choose the di syllabic word.  
a) Bishop b) humanity c) decimal d) fellowship  
19. Choose the poly syllabic word.  
a) Personal b) personification c) better d) lit  
20. Choose the di syllabic word.  
a) Heroic b) impossible c) noble d) check  
21. Choose the poly syllabic word.  
a) Beautiful b) coward c) break d) equality  
22. Choose the tri syllabic word.  
a) Subjugation b) syllabification c) beautiful d) anticipated  
23. Choose the di syllabic word.  
a) Terrain b) test c) sustainable d) returning  

**EXAMINATION POINT: TYPE 2**  
Choose the appropriate syllabification for the given word.  
1. a) ve-ne-ra-ted b) vene-ra-ted c) ve-ner-a-ted d) ve-ner-ated  
2. a) do-mi-na-tion b) do-mi-na-tion c) do-mi-na-tion d) domin-ation  
3. a) am-bi-tion b) am-bi-tion c) am-bi-tion d) a-mbi-tion  
4. a) ex-cel-lent b) e-xcel-lent c) ex-cel-lent d) ex-cellent  
5. a) cre-a-tor b) cr-ea-tor c) crea-tor d) cre-at-or  
6. a) phi-lo-lo-gy b) phi-lol-ogy c) philo-loggy d) phi-lo-lo-gy
1. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word "audible" a) in b) re c) un d) de

2. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word "agree" a)____ly b)____ment c)____ity d)____ic

3. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word "friend" a)____ful b)____ship c)____like d)____ment.

4. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word "obtain" a)____ist b)____able c)____ic d)____ous

5. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word "harm" a)--------ly b)--------ic c)--------less d)--------al

6. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word "propose" a)-----ment b)-----ship c)-----ful d)-----al

7. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word "apoint" a)-----ment b)ship c)-----less d)-----ward

8. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word "sufficient" a) un----- b) non----- c)in----- d) pre-----

9. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word "pleasure" a) irr----- b) de---- c)dis---- d) im-----

10. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word "novel" a)-----er b)-----et c)-----ete d)-----ette

11. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word "capital" a)____ist b)____ship c)____ism d)____ment.

12. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word "counter" a)_____et b)____act c)____ism d)____ism

Form a new word by adding suitable suffix to the words 1. 'beautiful'. Ans: ___________________________.

2. 'hero'. Ans: ___________________________.

3. 'portray'. Ans: ___________________________.

4. 'arrange'. Ans: ___________________________.

5. 'arrange'. Ans: ___________________________.

Prefix and Suffix 52 MARK

1. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word "audible" a) in b) re c) un d) de
6. 'perform'.
Ans: __________________________
   a) ....tion b) ....sion c) ....ance d) ......ment
7. 'exception'.
Ans: __________________________
   a) ......al b) ....tic c) .......ment d) ......sion
8. 'dream'.
Ans: __________________________
   a) ......ic b) ......er c) ......ment d) ......tion
9. 'nation'.
Ans: __________________________
   a) In...... b) un...... c) of...... d) mis......
12. 'national'.
Ans: __________________________
   a) Inter...... b) dis............ c) mis........ d) re............
13. 'active'.
Ans: __________________________
   a) Pre.... b) hyper........ c) dis........ d) mis......
14. 'position'.
Ans: __________________________
   a) De..... b) pre.... c) inter......... d) dis............
15. 'polite'.
Ans: __________________________
   a) In...... b) im..... c) dis........ d) re............
16. 'vision'.
Ans: __________________________
   a) Re....... b) mis........ c) poly....... d) nter......
17. 'power'.
Ans: __________________________
   a)En.......... b) em...... c) dis........ d) in.......... 
18. 'active'.
Ans: __________________________
   a) En.......... b) em...... c) dis...... d) in...........
19. 'sure'.
Ans: __________________________
   a) En.... b) em... c) dis.......... d) in......
20. 'place'.
Ans: __________________________
   a) Dis........... b) im............ c) re.......... d) in......

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS  50 MARK
Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation:
1. PC
Ans: __________________________
   a) Personal Course b) Private Course 
c) Personal Computer d) Private Computer

AFFIXES (PREFIXES & SUFFIXES)
Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word
1. Worthy a) un- b) dis- c) mis- d) im-
Ans: __________________________

Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word:
1. Excess a) –ion b) –tion c) -ive d) –ed
Ans: __________________________
2. Reduce a) –ble b) –ive c) –tion d) –sion
Ans: __________________________
3. Sleep a) –ness b) –sion c) –lessd) –tion
Ans: __________________________
4. Globe a) –ion b) –tion c) –al d) –less
Ans: __________________________
5. Fame a) –ous b) –tion c) –ssion d) –ive
Ans: __________________________
6. Child a) –ion b) –ious c) –hood d) - tion
Ans: __________________________
7. Employ a) –ion b) –tion c) –ness d) –ee
Ans: __________________________
8. Preach a) –er b) – tion c) – ment d) – sion
Ans: __________________________
9. Patriot a) –ness b) – ment c) –ism d) –sion
Ans: __________________________
10. Specific a) – fy b) –ty c) - sion d) –tion
Ans: __________________________

2. Centralize a) dis- b) mis- c) de- d) over-
Ans: __________________________
3. Lingual a) inter- b) multi- c) dis- d) im-
Ans: __________________________
4. Exist a) un- b) dis- c) co- d) contra-
Ans: __________________________
5. Treasury a) sub- b) mis- c) dis- d) inter-
Ans: __________________________
6. Economics a) de- b) un- c) micro- d) uni-
Ans: __________________________
7. Conductor a) de- b) mis- c) semi- d) tri-
Ans: __________________________
8. Graduate a) pre- b) post- c) multi- d) inter-
Ans: __________________________
9. Centenary a) bi b) tri- c) semi- d) ultra-
Ans: __________________________
10. Social a) pre- b) anti- c) multi - d) bi-
Ans: __________________________
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<td>c) Universal Grant Commission d) University Grants Commission</td>
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<td>a) British Broadcasting Committee b) British Broadcasting Corporation</td>
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<td>c) British Broadband Council d) British Broadband Committee</td>
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<td>M.A.</td>
<td>a) Master of Artists b) Member of Art c) Member of Artists d) Master of Arts</td>
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<td>Mm</td>
<td>a) milli meter b) macro meter c) micrometer d) monometer</td>
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<td>LPG</td>
<td>a) Liquid Petroleum Gas b) Liquified Petroleum Gas</td>
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<td>c) Liquidity Petroleum Gas d) Liquor Petroleum Gas</td>
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<td>CD</td>
<td>a) Common Disc b) Compact Drive c) Common Drive</td>
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<td>d) Compact Disc</td>
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<td>a) Video Cassette Recorder b) Virtual Cassette Recorder</td>
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<td>c) Video Compact Receiver d) Virtual Compact Receiver</td>
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<td>Rpm</td>
<td>a) rotation per minute b) revolution per minute c) reformation per minute d) restoration per minute</td>
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<td>FM</td>
<td>a) Frequent Modulation b) Frequency Modulator</td>
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<td>CLRI</td>
<td>a) Chrome Leather Research Institute b) Covai Leather Research Institution  c) Clear Leather Research Institute  d) Clever Leather Research Institute</td>
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<td>LCD</td>
<td>a) Least Count Decimal b) Liquid Crystal Display</td>
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<td>c) Liquid Common Display d) Lowest Crystal Display</td>
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<td>ONGC</td>
<td>a) Oil and National Gas Co-operation b) Oil and Natural Gas Commission</td>
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<td>c) Online Network Generator for Computer d) Oil and National Growth Commission</td>
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**Practice Point:** Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviations.
20. ATM
Ans: ________________________________
                 a) Automatic Teller Machine b) Automated Teller Machine
c) Automated Transfer Machine d) Automatic Transfer Mechanism
21. AICTE
Ans: ________________________________
                 a) All India Committee of Training and Education
b) All India Council of Technical Education
c) All Industries Confederation of Total Engines
d) All Institutes and Council of Technical Education
22. UNO
Ans: ________________________________
                 a) United Nations Organization b) University National Organisation
c) United Nations Organisation d) United Nations Organiser
23. MNC
Ans: ________________________________
                 a) Multi National Course b) Multi National Company
c) Multi National course d) Multi National Course Ans.
24. WTO
Ans: ________________________________
                 a) World Tour Organisation b) World Tour Organiser
c) World Trade Organisation d) Women Trade Organisation
25. IMF
Ans: ________________________________
                 a) Indian Money Fund b) International Money Fund
c) Indian Monetary Fund d) International Monetary Fund
26. GMT
Ans: ________________________________
                 a) Greenwich Meridian Time b) Greenwich Mean Time
c) Green Mean time d) Green Meridian Time
27. CNN
Ans: ________________________________
                 a) Central News Network b) Central News Network
c) Central National Network d) Central News Network
28. IIM
Ans: ________________________________
                 a) Institute Indian Management b) International Indian Management
c) International Institute of Management d) Indian Institute of Management
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<td>a) Supporting b) encouraging c) depending d) calculating</td>
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<td>2. Vibin <strong>stands a chance</strong> to get school first. Ans. ______</td>
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<td>a) Seek help b) have chance c) lost hope d) trying hard</td>
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<td>3. The name sounds familiar but I can’t <strong>call his face to mind</strong>. Ans. ______</td>
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<td>a) shout b) remain c) repeat d) recognize / identify</td>
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<td>4. Members from <strong>every walk of life</strong> have joined our trust. Ans. ______</td>
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<td>a) Same path b) different path c) different fields d) different ways</td>
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<td>5. He will be <strong>in deep waters</strong> if the bank refuses to sanction a loan. Ans. ______</td>
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<td>a) Inside the water b) feeling merry c) in trouble d) in pleasant situation</td>
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<td>6. Latha <strong>told him flat</strong> that she had no intention of helping him further. Ans. ______</td>
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<td>a)Expressed quickly b) expressed slowly c) expressed directly d) expressed indirectly</td>
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7. The stalker stabbed the college girl in a flash and ran away.
   Ans._________
a) In flash back b) with the help of flash light
c) unluckily d) unexpectedly and quickly
8. They finally saw eye to eye in the business deal.
   Ans._________
a) Cheating someone b) agreeing with someone
c) looking face to face d) laughing at someone
9. The soldier showed a yellow streak and escaped from the camp. Ans._________
a) Happiness b) cowardice c) valour d) bravery
10. Radhika was at the helm of affairs in the concern.
    Ans._________
a) In charge of b) for the sake of c) on behalf of d) in spite of
11. The pleader won the battle of wits.
    Ans._________
a) Clever argument b) struggling in the war
c) a man of intelligence d) a man with sense of humour
12. It rained cats and dogs yesterday in Tuticorin.
    Ans._________
a) Rain sparsely b) rain heavily c) rain intermittently d) drizzling
13. People look at their favourite actor with awe and majesty.
    Ans._________
a) With much respect b) with much enthusiasm
c) with great effort d) with humbleness
14. Orders for Pathanjali products are coming in thick and fast.
    Ans._________
a) In large numbers b) in small volumes
c) in considerable quantity d) in appropriate level
15. Since we have finished all the legal formalities let us get the show on the road.
    Ans._________
a) Implement b) cancel c) withdraw d) make an effort

Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence:
1. I've been looking after my sister's three troublesome children all day and I am at the end of my tether.
   a) Gain confidence b) lose patience c) lose temper d) control anger
2. He used to be a great actor but now he's only a shadow of himself.
   a) Inspired by someone b) gain influence c) lose influence d) be very popular
3. In spite of being eighty my grandpa is in the pink of health.
   a) Hale and healthy b) be ill c) ill minded d) absent minded
4. The Principal summoned Rahim for playing truant and gave him a piece of his mind.
   a) Lose peace b) gift a mind c) advise someone d) counsel someone
5. Prema was on cloud nine after winning the best teacher award
   a) Chance to rain b) very happy c) very sorrowful d) very excited
6. I feel honour bound to help him because I promised I would
   a) Promised to do so b) assured to do so c) cured d) recovered
7. The captain and the vice captain are always at logger heads.
   a) Agree with each other b) disagree with each other
   c) be friendly with d) be familiar with
8. My grandpa's sudden demise came as a bolt from the blue.
   a) Pleasant news b) happy news
   c) shocking and surprising news d) glad news
9. Ever since she won the Miss Chennai Title at the beauty contest she has been putting on airs.
   a) Behave naturally b) behave unnaturally
   c) afraid of something d) careless about something
10. The soldier showed his yellow streak when he sneaked away from the battlefield.
    a) Valour in one's character b) courageous in one's character
    c) cowardice in one's character d) shy in one's attitude

PHRASAL VERBS 35 MARK
Practice Point:
Replace the underlined phrasal verb into a single word.
1. The thieves broke in and stole all the valuables.
   Ans.__________________
a) Damaged b) destroyed c) ruined d) enter by force
2. War broke out on 15th January.
   Ans.__________________
a) Started suddenly b) spread all over
c) ended suddenly d) damaged entirely
3. Vibin took off a bar of chocolate and broke off a bit.
   Ans.__________________
a) Attached b) detached c) made into pieces d) chewed
4. Divorce breaks up many families.
   Ans.__________________
a) Integrate b) cooperate c) disintegrate d) united
5. The Head master called upon the chief guest to give away the prizes.
   Ans._________
a) Asked /requested b) begged c) ordered d) implored
6. I called up Radhika and told her the news.
   Ans.__________________
a) Shouted b) ordered c) requested d) phoned
7. India's victory calls for a celebration.
   Ans.__________________
a) Demands b) requires c) invites d) continues
8. The President's visit was called off due to bomb threat.
   Ans._________
a) Required b) demanded c) cancelled d) needed
9. I cut off the cable in order not to disturb my daughter's studies. Ans._____________
a) Connect b) link c) disconnect d) join
10. We must cut short our expenses. Ans._____________
a) Increase b) reduce c) remove d) disconnect

Replace the underlined phrasal verb into a single word:
1. I am counting on you for the completion of the assignment. Ans._________
a) Supporting b) arguing c) encouraging d) depending
2. He broke out of the prison. Ans._________
a) Escaped b) rebuked c) damaged d) interval
3. He picked out the cutest flower. Ans._________
d) Corrected b) chose c) carried d) plucked
4. The dog turned around when the master called him. Ans._________
a) Turned front b) turned back c) looked around d) looked back
5. I can't figure out Premalatha's attitude. Ans._________
a) Understand b) studied c) learnt d) taught
6. The terrorists caved in after a terrible fight. Ans._________
a) Surrendered b) escaped c) tolerated d) opposed
7. The officer yearned for a transfer to Delhi. Ans._________
a) Earned b) travelled c) longed d) wished
8. She called on his aunt on her way to work. Ans._________
a) Met b) visited c) intended d) phoned
9. The match was called off due to rain. Ans._________
a) Continued b) cancelled c) opposed d) extinguished
10. My father gave permission to go ahead with the business. Ans._________
a) Proceed / continued b) went c) arrived d) departed
11. The servant waited on the master. Ans._________
a) Accepted b) feared c) cared d) assisted
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13. He pulled up the car in front of my house. Ans._________
a) Drove b) stopped c) brought d) recovered
14. My friend deals in books. Ans._________
a) Manages b) assembles c) makes d) trades
15. R. Venkatraman ran for the president ship in 1988. Ans._________
a) Running b) getting tired c) contested d) protested

Replace the underlined word with the appropriate phrasal verb:
1. The wood cutter cut the wood into small pieces for firewood. Ans._________
a) Cut up b) cut down c) cut off d) cut in
2. I have some guests tomorrow. I have to make arrangements for them. Ans._________
a) See through b) see in c) see over d) see about
3. I wear new dress on my birthday. Ans:_________
a) Put on b) put off c) put in d) put by
4. The watchman maintained our house well. Ans:_________
a) Kept on b) kept off c) kept up d) kept over
5. Children must avoid fast food Ans:_________
a) Keep on b) keep up c) keep off d) keep in
6. We have to take care of our aged parents. Ans:_________
a) Look upon b) look after c) look into d) look up
7. The CBI investigated the scandal case. Ans:_________
a) Look into b) look over c) look on d) look up
8. He examined the fruits carefully to see if they were good. Ans:_________
a) Pick over b) pick up c) pick on d) pick by
9. Raga chose the best dress for her. Ans:_________
a) Picked on b) picked up c) picked out d) picked over
10. Prema continued to support me even I was ill treated by someone. Ans:_________
a) Stood on b) stood near c) stood away d) stood by

MEANING FOR THE GIVEN TERMS 25 MARK
Choose the right definition for the given term
1. Anglophobia
Ans:_____________________________________
a) fear of meeting strangers b) fear of drinking alcohol
c) fear of playing outdoor d) fear of using English
2. Hemophobia
Ans:_____________________________________
a) fear of hen b) fear of blood c) fear of flying d) fear of dogs
3. Acrophobia
Ans:_____________________________________
a) fear of space b) fear of heights c) fear of water d) fear of animals
4. Pyromania
Ans:_____________________________________
a) excessive desire to set things fire b) excessive fear to play with fire
c) excessive desire to play with water d) excessive desire to play with fire
5. Kleptomania
Ans:_____________________________________
a) craze for books b) strong desire to steal
c) love for drenching in the rain d) fear of heights

PRACTICE POINT:
6. Hydrophobia
Ans:_____________________________________
a) fear of fish b) fear of hyperactive people
c) fear of hydra d) fear of fish
7. Demenophobia
Ans:_____________________________________
a) fear of ghosts b) fear of darkness
c) fear of wild animals d) fear of chemicals
8. Botanophobia
Ans: __________________________________________
   a) fear of bottom b) fear of slime
c) fear of plants d) fear of books
9. Octophobia
Ans: __________________________________________
a) fear of enclosed space b) fear of water
c) fear of open space d) fear of open space
10. Aerophobia
Ans: __________________________________________
a) fear of dogs b) fear of cats
c) fear of train d) fear of flying
11. Infanticide
Ans: __________________________________________
a) killing of brother b) killing of sister
c) killing of new born female babies d) killing of father
12. Chronophobia
Ans: __________________________________________
a) fear of food b) fear of stealing
c) fear of going to bed d) fear of time
13. Aquaphobia
Ans: __________________________________________
a) fear of water b) fear of people
c) fear of blood d) fear of needles
14. Papaphobia
Ans: __________________________________________
a) fear of forest b) fear of everything
c) fear of pope d) fear of paper
15. Electrophobia
Ans: __________________________________________
a) fear of home b) fear of electrodes
c) fear of electricity d) fear of freedom
16. Etiquette
Ans: __________________________________________
a) manner of dressing b) manner of conduct
c) set of rule d) set of principle
17. Bureaucracy
Ans: __________________________________________
a) dictatorship b) republican government
c) govt by officials d) democratic
18. Radio phobia
Ans: __________________________________________
a) fear of darkness b) fear of floods
c) fear of x ray d) fear of men
19. Alto phobia
Ans: __________________________________________
a) fear of pain b) fear of dust
c) fear of weight d) fear of height
20. Ergophobia
Ans: __________________________________________
a) fear of eagerness b) fear of expression
c) fear of earth d) fear of work
21. Xenophobia
Ans: __________________________________________
a) fear of cats b) fear of unknown persons
c) fear of xerox copies d) fear of dogs
22. Teetotaler
Ans: __________________________________________
a) one who never tells lies b) one who drinks alcohol always
c) one who smokes d) one who never consumes alcohol
23. Polyglot
Ans: __________________________________________
a) a person knowing several languages b) a person knowing several plants
c) a person knowing several fruits d) a person knowing several flowers
24. Misogynist
Ans: __________________________________________
a) one who dislikes sisters b) one who dislikes brothers
c) one who dislikes men d) one who dislikes women
25. Palaeontologist
Ans: __________________________________________
a) studies of fossils b) studies of insects
c) studies of elephants d) studies of platelets

Examination Point:
Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence:
1. Prema joined the intellectual elite. Ans.________
   a) Royal group b) best group c) loyal group d) united group
2. The India versus Pakistan one day match is always an exciting one. Ans.________
   a) For b) between c) against d) oppose
3. The state government's plea to cancel the NEET Exam was presented to the public as fait accompli. Ans.________
   a) Changed thing b) unchanged thing c) transferred thing d) alternative thing
4. His alibi was strong that the jury found the accused not guilty. Ans.________
   a) False evidence b) confirmed evidence c) proved evidence d) unproved evidence
5. The bon homie between Ram and Shyam disappeared as Venkat entered the scene. a) power friendliness b) cheerful friendliness Ans.________
   c) cold friendliness d) clever friendliness
6. Mrs. Latha built a house in memoriam of her father. Ans.________
   a) In memory of the dead b) in favour of c) on behalf of d) for the sake of
7. The students heard the fine alarm and left the class rooms en masse. Ans.________
1. a) Separately b) individually c) independently d) all together
2. His behavior shows that he is a **nouveau riche**.
   a) Showy rich man b) showy middle class man c) showy poor man d) unshowy rich man
3. I had a sense of **déjà vu** when Latha recalled her childhood days.
   a) Remembering past experiences with fondness b) imagining unpleasant experiences c) forgetting pleasant past experiences d) forgetting sad experiences
4. The editor asked the reporter to report the collector's wonderful speech **verbatim**.
   a) word by word b) word for word c) word after word d) word from word

**Practice Point:**

**Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence:**
11. My father had a **tete-a-tete** with the members of the family. Ans. :________
   a) Public meeting b) confidential word c) face to face d) private conversation
12. The soldier met his enemy **vis a vis**. Ans. :________
   a) Face to face b) at a meeting c) at a conference d) in the barrack
13. Please submit your **bonafide** certificate. Ans. :________
   a) Real b) duplicate c) triplicate d) genuine
14. Mary and Susan are in **ballet** classes. Ans. :________
   a) A tragic play b) a comical play c) a humorous story in music d) a dramatic story with music
15. Until a popular ministry is in place, the government administers the state on an **adhoc** basis. Ans. :________
   a) In the meantime b) free trade c) established for a particular purpose d) on the way
16. The Prime Minister gave an **ex-gratia** Rs. 2 lakhs to the victims of the floods in Chennai. a) Given as a favour b) donation c) tax d) none Ans. :_____
17. Every teacher has to maintain a good **rapport** with his / her students. Ans. :________
   a) Report b) relation c) kindness d) strict
18. Prema suggested a **via media** to avoid tension among her relatives. Ans. :_______
   a) For and against b) a middle course c) on one side only d) let it stand
19. In the absence of **Prima facie** evidence, the judge acquitted the accused. Ans. :______
   a) At first sight b) blind c) at last d) at second sight
20. As the **elevator** does not work I have to climb three floors. a) Steps b) stairs c) lift d) escalator
21. There was no one to wish me **bon voyage**. Ans. :_____
   a) See them on b) see them off c) good luck d) pleasant trip
22. As she did not like change, Raga always tried to maintain the **status quo**. Ans. :_______
   a) Past condition b) present condition c) equal condition d) non existing condition
23. Radhika is seriously preparing for the **viva voce**.
   a) Aptitude test b) spoken examination c) written examination d) medical test
24. The fans left the stadium **en masse**. Ans. :_______
25. The parliament was adjourned **sine die**. Ans. :_______
   a) Without fixing the date b) within fixing the date c) with a day fixed d) within a day not fixed