General Proficiency Test – Sample Paper- 2022

Directions (Questions 1-4): *Study the passage below to answer the questions that follow passage.*

Passage

The manager of a well-known firm was interviewing applicants for the post of a night watchman he had advertised. He was very hard to please and always found something wrong with each man—one had long hair, another small eyes, a third was too thin and another too tall. Among the applicants interviewed by the manager for the post was one Ramesh Kumar. He watched all this as he sat in the verandah patiently waiting for his turn to be interviewed. He resolved to be prepared for anything. When his turn came, all went well. The manager found nothing wrong with his appearance, size or constitution. He was so handsome, tall and strong that the manager was really pleased to see such a well-built young man. "Is your health sound?", said the manager at last. "No sir", replied Ramesh Kumar, "not quite. I suffer from one serious complaint." "What's that?" asked the manager sharply. 'Sleeplessness' came the prompt reply. The manager was so pleased with the answer of the young man that without questioning him further, he appointed him.

1. The manager always found something wrong with each man. This shows that he
    (a) was not interested in selecting anyone for the job.
    (b) wanted a flawless person for the job.
    (c) wanted the applicants to prove themselves fit for the job.
    (d) had a habit of finding faults with others.

2. The manager rejected all other applicants for want of _____.
    (a) good looks   (b) vigilance   (c) good health   (d) wisdom

3. Which of the following is incorrect?
    (a) Ramesh Kumar was ill and badly needed a job for his treatment.
    (b) The manager did his job quite responsibly and dedicatedly.
    (c) The other applicants were really not suited for the job.
    (d) Ramesh Kumar didn't suffer from any ailment.

4. Why did Ramesh Kumar say that he suffered from sleeplessness?
    (a) To test whether the manager could fail him.
    (b) To prove that he knew well what his job required.
    (c) To show that he was honest and truthful.
    (d) To be frank and not to conceal anything.

Directions (Questions 5-6): *In each of these questions, choose the alternative which can replace the underlined word without changing the meaning of the sentence.*

5. His professional qualification was of *paramount* value.
    (a) advantageous   (b) foremost   (c) equal   (d) little

6. He works for a *paltry* sum in a provision store.
    (a) huge   (b) heavy   (c) worthless   (d) sufficient

Directions (Questions 7-8): *Choose the word which is nearest to the opposite in meaning of the underlined word in the sentence.*

7. One can *acquire* fame only by being truthful, honest and faithful.
   (a) lose   (b) cultivate   (c) foster   (d) embrace

8. Mother Teresa devoted her life to the service of the poor and the *destitute*.
   (a) greedy   (b) noble   (c) rich   (d) extraordinary

Directions (Questions 9-10): *In each of these questions, out of the given alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.*

9. An associate in an office or institution
   (a) Companion   (b) Ally   (c) Colleague   (d) Accomplice

10. Having no beginning or end to its existence
    (a) Eternal   (b) Obscure   (c) Universal   (d) Immeasurable

Directions (Questions 11-12): *Fill in the blank.*

11. I cannot agree _____ your proposal.
    (a) of   (b) to   (c) with   (d) by

12. A committee was formed to look _____ the building.
    (a) after   (b) at   (c) up to   (d) for

Directions (Questions 13-14): *Each of these questions consists of a sentence which is divided into four parts, numbered (1) to (4). Only one part in each sentence is not acceptable in standard written English. Identify that part which contains an error.*

13. (a) I found it difficult.   (b) to remove.
    (c) the chewing gum that.   (d) stuck with my cap.

14. (a) To gain reputation among your clients.   (b) you ought to finish
    (c) every assignment you undertake.   (d) within the stipulated deadline.

Directions (Questions 15-16): *In each of the following questions, out of the given group of words, choose the mis-spelt one.*

15. (a) Recuperate   (b) Pasture   (c) Populace   (d) Penence

16. (a) Allottee   (b) Almighty   (c) Allevation   (d) Altogether

Directions (Questions 17-19): *Read the following information to answer these questions.*
Five persons A, B, C, D and E are staying in the same locality. A, B and D are Intelligent while C, D and E are Hard-Working. B, C and E are Honest whereas A, C and D are Ambitious.

17. Which of the following persons is Hard-Working, Honest and Ambitious?
    (a) A   (b) C   (c) D   (d) E

18. Which of the following persons is Intelligent and Ambitious but is neither Honest nor Hard-Working?
    (a) A   (b) B   (c) C   (d) D

19. Which of the following persons is Intelligent, Hard-Working and Ambitious?
    (a) A   (b) C   (c) D   (d) E

Directions (Questions 20-21): *Read the following information to answer these questions.*
    'P + Q' means 'P is the father of Q'
    'P × Q' means 'P is the son of Q'
    'P – Q' means 'P is the wife of Q'

20. How is C related to A for the expression 'A × B – C'?
    (a) Uncle   (b) Father   (c) Brother   (d) Son

21. How is X related to Z for the expression 'X + Y – Z'?
    (a) Uncle   (b) Father-in-law   (c) Brother   (d) Son-in-law

Directions (Questions 22-23): *In each of these questions, complete the series by replacing '?'*

22. 5, 9, '?', 23, 33, 45
    (a) 14   (b) 16   (c) 15   (d) 24

23. BPD, CNF, ELH, HJJ, LHL, '?'
    (a) RFM   (b) QFN   (c) PFN   (d) QLM

Directions (Questions 24-25): *In each of these questions, choose the incorrect term.*

24. 24, 27, 31, 33, 36, 39
    (a) 24   (b) 31   (c) 33   (d) 39

25. BD, CG, EJ, FM, HP, IR
    (a) BD   (b) EJ   (c) HP   (d) IR

Directions (Questions 26-27) : *Find the odd one out.*

26. (a) Manipur   (b) Aizawl   (c) Mizoram   (d) Sikkim

27. (a) Sapphire   (b) Platinum   (c) Emerald   (d) Ruby

28. Pointing towards a lady in the photograph, Samara said, "She is the mother of Madhu whose father is my son. How is Samara related to the lady in the photograph?
    (a) Cousin   (b) Aunt   (c) Mother-in-law   (d) Sister-in-law

29. Four girls are standing in a row. Sonia is to the left of Rashi. Meenu is to the right of Rashi. Anju is between Rashi and Meenu. Which girl is standing second from the right?
    (a) Anju   (b) Rashi   (c) Meenu   (d) Sonia

30. If $\frac{2}{7}$ of a number is increased by 25 gives 45 then the number is _____.
    (a) 63   (b) 70   (c) 72   (d) 81

31. Find the least number by which 336 be multiplied to make it a perfect square.
    (a) 21   (b) 34   (c) 36   (d) 46

32. What must be added to 581173 to make it exactly divisible by 11 ?
    (a) 1   (b) 2   (c) 0   (d) 3

33. Average of two numbers is 14.5 and square root of their product is 10. What are the numbers?
    (a) 16 and 13   (b) 25 and 4   (c) 15 and 14   (d) 19 and 10

34. What do you understand by condensation?
    (a) Change of vapour into liquid   (b) Change of liquid into gas
    (c) Change of gas into solid   (d) Change of liquid into solid

35. Which organ removes worn out RBCs in the body of a vertebrate?
    (a) Lungs   (b) Spleen   (c) Bone marrow   (d) Liver

36. Where is Adidas brand from?
    (a) USA   (b) Germany   (c) China   (d) Italy

37. The Constitution of India borrowed the Parliamentary system of Government from _____.
    (a) USA   (b) Germany   (c) United Kingdom   (d) USSR

38. Which of the following is *NOT* a form of precipitation?
    (a) Waterfall   (b) Rainfall   (c) Hail   (d) Snowfall

39. Which one of the following is a kharif crop?
    (a) Wheat   (b) Barley   (c) Rice   (d) Mustard

40. Where were the 21st Commonwealth Games organized in April 2018?
    (a) Gold Coast, Australia   (b) Glasgow, Scotland
    (c) New Delhi, India   (d) Birmingham, UK