



## Academic Aptitude Test

### Part I: GRAMMAR

1- What .....do when you finish high school?

- a. you are going to
- b. are you going to
- c. you will
- d. are you

2- Sara ..... shopping every Sunday.

- a. go
- b. is going
- c. goes
- d. are going

3- My brother is .....than my sister.

- a. tall
- b. the tallest
- c. taller
- d. as tall

4- They always go camping ..... Fridays.

- a. at
- b. in
- c. about
- d. on

5- I ..... London last summer.

- a. visit
- b. was visiting
- c. visited
- d. am visiting

6- Have you .....been to the USA?

- a. ever
- b. never
- c. for
- d. since

7- If I .....closer to my school, I would be able to go on foot.

- a. lived
- b. live
- c. had lived
- d. living

8- Is ..... your cap over there?

- a. these
- b. that
- c. this
- d. those

9- My mother set a vase of flowers ..... the table.

- a. at
- b. on
- c. in
- d. to

10- There aren't ..... folders in my bag.

- a. some
- b. a little
- c. any
- d. a few

11- None of the students ..... satisfied with the exam results.

- a. be
- b. was
- c. are
- d. were

12- The old system was complicated, ..... the new one is simple.

- a. when
- b. while
- c. unless
- d. so

13- .....called me while I was sleeping?

- a. How
- b. When
- c. Who
- d. Whose

14- When ..... Mary go to school?

- a. do
- b. does
- c. have
- d. has



15- The astronauts accomplished ..... mission in space.

- a. they're
- b. their
- c. there
- d. they

16- He ..... to smoke, but he quitted smoking two years ago.

- a. used
- b. use
- c. are using
- d. uses

17- Fahad ..... to get up early every morning to catch the school bus.

- a. had
- b. has
- c. have
- d. can

18- ..... you go to the gym tomorrow?

- a. Will
- b. was
- c. Is
- d. Are



19- They won't mind you ..... an extra night.

- a. stay
- b. staying
- c. stayed
- d. stays

20- I will go by car ..... I can take more luggage.

- a. to
- b. but
- c. in order to
- d. so that

21- There ..... two cafe's in the shopping center.

- a. are
- b. was
- c. is
- d. be

22- The plate shattered when I dropped ..... on the floor.

- a. them
- b. it
- c. him
- d. her

- 23- What ..... when the teacher entered the classroom?  
a. you were doing      b. you did  
c. did you do            d. were you doing
- 24- ..... Italy nor France got to the Final last year.  
a. Both                    b. Either  
c. Neither                d. Not only
- 25- Sandy ..... the piano since she was seven.  
a. has been playing    b. is playing  
c. plays                    d. have played
- 26- Mr. Adam has been teaching English ..... 2010.  
a. for                        b. yet  
c. since                     d. already
- 27- Millions of cars ..... around the world every year.  
a. are sold                 b. is sold  
c. are selling              d. has sold
- 28- .....TV is sometimes boring.  
a. Watches                b. To watch  
c. Watching                d. Watched
- 29- If you study hard, you ..... the exam.  
a. will pass                b. would have passed  
c. would pass              d. passing
- 30- ..... she ran very fast, she lost the race.  
a. But                        b. Although  
c. Moreover                d. However



31- My mother is angry because my sister always ..... the kitchen in a mess.

- a. is leaving
- b. left
- c. leaves
- d. has left

32- We will contact you as soon as the result .....

- a. emerge
- b. was emerging
- c. has emerged
- d. emerges



33- As soon as I ..... her, I knew there was something wrong.

- a. see
- b. had seen
- c. seen
- d. am seeing

34- The number of teenagers who smoke is surprisingly .....

- a. shock
- b. shocking
- c. shocked
- d. shocks

35- Today is the ..... day I have ever had in a long time.

- a. bad
- b. worst
- c. worse
- d. most bad

## Part II. VOCABULARY

36- You could never ..... risk, but preparation and training could attenuate it.

- a. emigrate
- b. eliminate
- c. illustrate
- d. duplicate

37- He bought extra food in ..... of more people coming than he'd invited.

- a. anticipation
- b. transformation
- c. concentration
- d. authorization

38- As night came, the house faded into .....

- a. hardness
- b. kindness
- c. happiness
- d. darkness

39- Measures must be taken to prevent confidential data from being .....

- a. misjudged
- b. misused
- c. misunderstood
- d. mispronounced

40- In the ..... of any evidence, the police had to let Mike go.

- a. silence
- b. defence
- c. absence
- d. license

41- We were late getting to the airport, but ..... our plane was delayed.

- a. fortunately
- b. regularly
- c. carefully
- d. unfortunately



- 42- My warmest congratulations to you on receiving the .....  
to Harvard University.
- a. scholarship
  - b. partnership
  - c. friendship
  - d- relationship
- 43- The laws now require the ..... of garbage that can be  
recycled, such as newspapers and glass bottles.
- a. separation
  - b. preparation
  - c. recreation
  - d. demonstration
- 44- In order to turn the deserts into ..... and productive land,  
engineers built an 800-mile canal.
- a. formal
  - b. fertile
  - c. familiar
  - d. fragile
- 45-The president will have to ..... for being involved in a  
political scandal.
- a. design
  - b. define
  - c. combine
  - d. resign
- 46- Children normally feel a lot of ..... about their first day  
at school.
- a. variety
  - b. anxiety
  - c. society
  - d. popularity
- 47- The newly-married couple felt that they were not yet ready for  
.....
- a. childhood
  - b. parenthood
  - c. falsehood
  - d. manhood

- 48- The company tried to ..... customers by selling old computers as new ones.
- a. receive
  - b. deceive
  - b. perceive
  - d. achieve
- 49- The United Nations is sending ..... aid to the areas worst affected by the conflict.
- a. humanitarian
  - b. vegetarian
  - c. veterinarian
  - d. barbarian
- 50- The thief was taken to the police station in .....
- a. bracelets
  - b. ropes
  - c. handcuffs
  - d. necklaces
- 51- I hardly think jeans are appropriate ..... for a wedding.
- a. wire
  - b- attire
  - c. tire
  - d. fire
- 52- No one in our tour group spoke Spanish so we had to ask the guide to .....
- a. translate
  - b. transport
  - c. transcribe
  - d. export
- 53- The city has a ..... of problems, from homelessness to drugs and murder.
- a. gratitude
  - b. solitude
  - c. multitude
  - d. attitude
- 54- Scientists have ..... the gene that causes abnormal growth.
- a. identified
  - b. liquefied
  - c. magnified
  - d. satisfied



55- Years of doing ..... research had made her very precise in her working methods.

- a. adventurous
- b. meticulous
- c. generous
- d. treacherous

56- The .....symptoms of the disease would include severe headaches, vomiting and dizziness.

- a. typical
- b. radical
- c. historical
- d. economical

57- The possession of a passport is ..... for foreign travel.

- a. financial
- b. commercial
- c. essential
- d. partial

58- ..... is the scientific study of the universe and of objects that exist naturally in space.

- a. Anatomy
- b. Mythology
- c. Biology
- d. Astronomy

59- Dairy products may ..... allergic reactions in some people.

- a. provoke
- b. evoke
- c. smoke
- d. broke

60- He made a few notes to ..... himself of what he wanted to say.

- a. remember
- b. remind
- c. remain
- d. regard

61- Major engineering challenges will be faced during the ..... of the new tower.

- a. destruction
- b. reduction
- c. function
- d. construction



- 62- We were very pleased with the high level of ..... in the charity events.
- a. participation                      b. conversation  
c. calculation                        d. migration
- 63- Some astronomers ..... that the universe may be younger than previously thought.
- a. intend                                b. attend  
c. contend                               d. amend
- 64- The infection is highly ....., so don't let anyone else use your towel.
- a. generous                            b. contagious  
c. nervous                               d. ridiculous
- 65- As we grow up, we ..... it becomes less important to have more friends.
- a. recycle                                b. reuse  
c. refuse                                 d. realize
- 66- The children ..... in the city has doubled in recent years.
- a. birthday                              b. birthdate  
c. birthrate                              d. birthmark
- 67- ..... is the study of how living things relate to their environment.
- a. Apology                               b. Ecology  
c. Analogy                               d. Meteorology

68- A lot of people disapprove of the ..... of violence on television.

- a. depiction
- b. direction
- c. reflection
- d. emotion

69- It's ..... the way you throw so much food away!

- a. careful
- b. faithful
- c. wasteful
- d. useful

70- The ..... gives a full description of each product.

- a. analogue
- b. catalogue
- c. dialogue
- d. monologue



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### **Part III. READING COMPREHENSION**

Technology is a rapidly evolving field that has had an **immense** impact on our lives. From simple everyday devices, like smartphones and laptops, to complex medical equipment and artificial intelligence algorithms, technology has become an integral part of modern society.

In recent years, advances in technology have allowed us to access information more quickly than ever before. With the invention of the internet, people can now access a vast array of knowledge from all over the world. The internet also allows us to shop online and **purchase** products from any corner of the world, making our lives even more convenient.

Technology has opened the door for easier access to knowledge, improved the quality of healthcare, and enabled us to communicate with anyone regardless of geographical distance.

71- The underlined word **immense** in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph means:

- a. very small
- b. extremely large
- c. so hard
- d. comfortable

72- According to the passage, examples of everyday devices are:

- a. medical equipment
- b. cars and planes
- c. smart phones and laptops
- d. artificial intelligence algorithms

73- people can now access a vast array of knowledge from all over the world thanks to:

- a. the internet
- b. healthcare
- c. artificial intelligence
- d. medical equipment

74- The opposite of the underlined word **purchase** in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph is

- a. give
- b. take
- c. buy
- d. sell

75- The passage is mainly about:

- a. disadvantages of modern technology
- b. the bad effects of technology on our lives
- c. how Man misused modern technology
- d. the good effects of modern technology on our lives

For most people, music is an important part of daily life. Some rely on music to get them through the morning commute, while others turn up a favourite playlist to stay pumped during a workout. Many folks even have the stereo on when they are cooking a meal, taking a shower, or folding the laundry.

Music is often linked to mood. A certain song can make us feel happy, sad, energetic or relaxed. Because music can have such an impact on a person's mindset and well-being, it should come as no surprise that music therapy has been studied for use in managing numerous medical conditions. All forms of music can have therapeutic effects, although music from one own's culture may be most effective. In Chinese medical theory, the five internal organs and meridian systems are believed to have corresponding musical tones, which are used to encourage healing.

76- Music is an important part of daily life because:

- a. it makes us feel different emotions.
- b. it makes us sad.
- c. it helps in our daily activities
- d. it helps us to remember things.

77- The underlined pronoun they in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph refers to:

- a. people
- b. folks
- c. others
- d. playlists

78- The underlined word numerous in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph means:

- a. hard
- b. rare
- c. many
- d. popular

79- The most effective form of music that has therapeutic effects is:

- a. Classical music
- b. Jazz music
- c. Pop music
- d. Music from one own's culture

80- The best title of the passage could be:

- a. Music and treating diseases
- b. Some benefits of music
- c. Music and the mood
- d. The bad effects of music

Thomas Edison was born on February 11, 1847, in Milan, Ohio. He was the youngest of seven children of Samuel and Nancy Edison. His father was an exiled political activist from Canada, while his mother was an accomplished school teacher and a major influence in Edison's early life.

At the age of seven Thomas had Scarlet fever which left him with hearing problems; he was also homeschooled who was supported by his mother. Thomas became one of the world's greatest inventor who could change our life. Edison's inventions let people live comfortably, safely and easily.

One of his most famous invention is the light bulb, people used to use candles and oil lamps for lighting but they were messy, smoky and dangerous, till his great invention of the light bulb. Thomas taught us to believe in ourselves.

81- Thomas Edison was:

- a. teacher
- b. poet
- c. inventor
- d. writer

82- Thomas had scarlet fever which made him:

- a. blind
- b. deaf
- c. dumb
- d. crippled

83- The underlined pronoun his in the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph refers to:

- a. Thomas Edison's father
- b. Thomas Edison's mother
- c. Thomas Edison's teacher
- d. Thomas Edison

84- According to the passage, what let people live comfortably, safely and easily is:

- a. the light bulb
- b. the oil lamp
- c. the candles
- d. Edison's inventions

85- Which of these statements is Not True?

- a. Edison was the youngest member in his family.
- b. Edison's father was a dramatist from Canda.
- c. Edison was homeschooled and supported by his mother.
- d. Edison taught us to believe in ourselves.