

Word	Synonyms	Word	Synonyms	Word	Synonyms
• abandon	discard, vacate	• competent	balance, recompense	• flatter	compliment, praise
• accord	agree, grant	• competent	able, capable	• fleet	nimble, swift
• adversity	difficulty, misfortune	• conceive	design, plan	• frivolous	inconsequential, trivial
• affluent	plentiful, rich	• confirmation	acknowledgment, proof	• frugal	prudent, saving
• aggravate	annoy, infuriate	• contradict	deny, oppose	• furious	angry, outraged
• alleviate	lighten, mitigate	• contribution	donation, grant	• genuine	actual, real
• amenable	agreeable, favourable	• courteous	polite, will-mannered	• generous	benevolent, unselfish
• anguish	distress, sorrow	• craving	desire, longing	• glare	gleam, glisten
• apathetic	dispirited, lifeless	• credulous	confident, trustful	• gloomy	cheerless, dim
• arrogant	disdainful, imperious	• damp	moist, wet	• goad	provoke, badger
• astonish	confound, overwhelm	• dare	challenge, defy	• grasp	grab, hold
• atrocious	appalling, detestable	• decay	decline, rot	• greed	avarice, longing
• augment	add, enlarge	• decent	honorable, pure	• guarantee	assure, pledge
• avoid	ignore, shun	• dense	filled, packed	• guile	cunning, deceit
• awkward	graceless, inept	• designate	name, select	• gullible	credulous, unsuspecting
• baffle	confuse, deceive	• detain	hold, keep	• habitual	accustomed, regular
• banal	common, plain	• disclose	announce, reveal	• handicap	disability, disadvantage
• barren	desolate, sterile	• dogma	belief, view	• harass	annoy, disturb
• berate	criticise, disapprove	• durable	constant, lasting	• harmless	innocuous, inoffensive
• betray	deceive, fool	• dwindle	abate, diminish	• harsh	hard, coarse
• bias	inclination, predisposition	• eager	earnest, keen	• hasty	abrupt, hurried
• bitter	acid, sour	• eccentric	abnormal, idiosyncratic	• haughty	arrogant, pretentious
• blend	combine, mix	• elaborate	embellish, enhance	• humiliate	humble, shame
• bliss	happiness, joy	• emanate	arise, radiate	• hygiene	cleanliness, sanitation
• bluff	boast, feign	• embezzle	purloin, steal	• hypocrisy	duplicity, falseness
• bold	daring, fearless	• eminent	distinguished, prominent	• ideal	goal, perfection
• bonus	award, gift	• encourage	foster, induce	• idle	lazy, unoccupied
• bother	annoy, irritate	• endure	last, persist	• ignorant	stupid, unintelligent
• brief	concise, short	• essential	cultured, learned	• illogical	incongruent, rambling
• brilliant	clever, intelligent	• essential	basic, necessary	• illustrious	eminent, famous
• brisk	fast, swift	• estimate	guess, predict	• imitate	copy, reflect
• budget	allot, plan	• evaluate	appraise, judge	• immense	huge, mammoth
• candid	honest, truthful	• exhaust	deplete, empty	• impartial	candid, impersonal
• caricature	cartoon, imitation	• exhilarated	cheerful, zestful	• impatient	anxious, eager
• casual	informal, natural	• explicit	definite, specific	• implicate	accuse, insinuate
• category	classification, division	• fastidious	exacting, particular	• importune	beg, solicit
• cease	desist, stop	• federation	alliance, band	• inadvertent	accidental, unintentional
• chaotic	disordered, messy	• feeble	helpless, infirm	• indifferent	apathetic, disinterested
• cherish	esteem, love	• fervor	intensity, passion		
• circumvent	avoid, go around	• feud	argument, dispute		
• commemorate	celebrate, honour	• filth	dirt, squalor		

Direction : Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions (choosing only one) from the four alternatives given below each sentence :

1. Baggage can be insured loss or accident during travel :
(a) against (b) with
(c) along (d) for
2. My mother gets up everyday..... 4 O'clock :
(a) on (b) at
(c) from (d) upon
3. He was struck lightning :
(a) by (b) with (c) at (d) from
4. He plays cricket hockey :
(a) beside (b) within
(c) after (d) besides
5. I am tired writing to him :
(a) with (b) of
(c) by (d) from
6. Shylock was devoid pity :
(a) of (b) with (c) in (d) to
7. All the members of my family go to Church every Sunday the morning, usually nine o'clock :
(a) on; in; at (b) in; on; at
(c) on; at; in (d) at; in; on
8. Good citizens always abide the law :
(a) with (b) of (c) by (d) for
9. He has been afflicted rheumatism and has almost been confined bed last two months :
(a) with; to; for (b) with; in; for
(c) for; on; for (d) with; for; to
10. They listened the music :
(a) to (b) at (c) from (d) with
11. Perseverance is the key success :
(a) of (b) about
(c) to (d) with
12. Seema's marriage.....Rajesh was tumultous :
(a) to (b) with
(c) between (d) of
13. After the advice of his father, he was reconciled.....his wife :
(a) to (b) with (c) by (d) in
14. I have resigned myself..... my fate :
(a) at (b) with (c) on (d) to
15. What do you make all this ?
(a) with (b) of (c) by (d) for
16. You should start at dawn to reach the station time :
(a) upon (b) by
(c) in (d) into
17. Seventy members voted favour of the resolution :
(a) in (b) to (c) for (d) from
18. The art exhibition is to be officially opened Monday 4 p.m. :
(a) on; at (b) at; on
(c) from; on (d) on; from
19. Last year his mother died typhoid the Christmas eve :
(a) of; on (b) on; of
(c) from; at (d) at; of
20. He died from want medical aid :
(a) with (b) against
(c) by (d) of
21. He apologized his misbehaviour :
(a) for (b) to
(c) about (d) on
22. The postscript the letter says that he will be on leave from tomorrow :
(a) of (b) to
(c) in (d) through
23. There is a disturbing nexus..... politics and sports in India :
(a) among (b) with
(c) by (d) between
24. Sonia kept on talking loudly oblivious.....the fact that it was the college library and not the students' common room :
(a) with (b) about (c) for (d) of
25. His path was beset..... difficulties :
(a) with (b) within
(c) among (d) by
26. The train is running..... time :
(a) besides (b) between
(c) behind (d) by
27. Here is the book that you asked
(a) to (b) after (c) for (d) from
28. There is an exception every rule :
(a) for (b) from (c) to (d) in
29. He cut his finger a knife :
(a) with (b) by
(c) from (d) into
30. The parents are usually not satisfied the performance of their children :
(a) to (b) with
(c) over (d) about

General Instructions : Fill in the blanks in the following sentences from the given alternatives.

31. You should make serious efforts to improve your French.
(a) on (b) upon
(c) at (d) no word
32. I upbraid my nephew his laziness.
(a) for (b) at
(c) with (d) through
33. As we were examining the weapons used in middle ages with the help of an expert, two unknown persons joined themselves to our group.
(a) with (b) to
(c) on (d) no word
34. The councillor's suggestion was instinct original ideas.
(a) by (b) in
(c) at (d) with

35. Man's quest peace has been genuine through the ages.
(a) of (b) for (c) in (d) at
36. Nothing is impossible devotion and perseverance.
(a) for (b) of (c) to (d) by
37. You must guide him properly as he is not familiar this locality.
(a) with (b) to (c) for (d) at
38. I have no sympathy those who deliberately make mistakes.
(a) with (b) for (c) on (d) at
39. "What's the news ?" asked he, "I couldn't get any, because my television was out of order."
(a) in (b) on (c) about (d) at
40. Though he is weak, poor and helpless, yet it is natural him to fight for his rights.
(a) for (b) to (c) by (d) no ward
41. These traits are intrinsic his conduct.
(a) in (b) to (c) with (d) within
42. If you are remiss your work, you will be penalised.
(a) with (b) of (c) in (d) at
43. Dawn is often contrasted dusk.
(a) to (b) with (c) by (d) in
44. He did not get education because he was born humble parents.
(a) of (b) to (c) by (d) in
45. The idea of sharing the room with the stranger was repugnant him.
(a) for (b) by (c) at (d) to
46. Mother Teresa was a friend all the poor in the world.
(a) for (b) with (c) of (d) to
47. It is risky to move out an empty stomach in summer.
(a) with (b) on (c) at (d) not word
48. Despite my advice that he should not be extravagant his money, the fact is that he has been extravagant the use of his money.
(a) with, with (b) in, in (c) in, with (d) with, in
49. Son, 'There is no need apprehension. We are not late for the train.'
Father : 'I have no need of your advice. Hurry up.'
(a) of, of (b) for, for (c) for, of (d) of, for
50. She was so much stricken fear that she could not speak coherently.
(a) by (b) at (c) for (d) with
51. Abstinence the intoxicants is the first step for maintaining good health.
(a) of (b) to (c) from (d) in
52. The innocent man was fault when he was told that he was fault.
(a) at, at (b) in, in (c) at, in (d) in, at
53. Though Niti appears to be an expert persuading people, yet he is not actually an expert the art of persuasion.
(a) at, at (b) in, in (c) at, in (d) in, at
54. Hamlet meditated revenge his uncle.
(a) at (b) on (c) for (d) no word
55. If you do yogic exercises daily, you will be immune diseases.
(a) from (b) with (c) to (d) of
56. Gandhiji inculcated new ideas the people during India's struggle for freedom.
(a) in (b) into (c) on (d) at
57. We are very apprehensive the effect of pollution on our health.
(a) for (b) by (c) of (d) to
58. I complained the time table the Principal.
(a) of, of (b) of, to (c) against, to (d) for, to
59. In the domain of metaphysical poetry, there is no rival John Donne.
(a) to (b) for (c) of (d) with
60. Without giving any thought to it, he merely scowled my proposal.
(a) at (b) with (c) on (d) by
61. The newly constructed building has resemblance the city fort.
(a) with (b) to (c) by (d) no word
62. The eyes of the heroine in the tragic film were suffused tears.
(a) with (b) by (c) at (d) in
63. Regular exercise is conducive health.
(a) for (b) of (c) in (d) to
64. The accomplice the criminal was nabbed within a few days.
(a) to (d) by (c) for (d) of
65. Having resolved the course of action, they began to ask for other people's cooperation.
(a) in (b) with (c) for (d) by
66. I wish I could accommodate you a loan.
(a) to (b) by (c) for (d) with
67. I wanted to exchange my watch a camera, but the shopkeeper did not oblige me.
(a) with (b) for (c) to (d) by
68. In spite of intimidation he did not acquiesce signing the document.
(a) with (b) for (c) at (d) in
69. You must review the whole situation again; I think you are labouring some misconception.
(a) in (b) with (c) by (d) under
70. If you dawdle your time, you will come to grief.
(a) at (b) away (c) with (d) in

71. The weak persons are prone contracting diseases.
(a) by (b) with
(c) at (d) to
72. His behaviour is tantamount insult.
(a) to (b) with
(c) as (d) for
73. I was oblivious my surroundings.
(a) to (b) of
(c) with (d) by
74. He demurred going to the factory on holidays.
(a) for (b) at
(c) in (d) by
75. Don't talk so loudly, he is very keen hearing and has already understood what you say.
(a) of (a) at
(c) with (d) none of these
76. The Development Authority has approved the plan for the construction of houses in this area.
(a) of (b) off
(c) with (d) no word
77. When I was abroad I yearned the country.
(a) to (b) of
(c) for (d) with
78. A master is liable the misdeeds done by his servant.
(a) to (b) for
(c) by (d) with
79. Water is necessary life.
(a) to (b) for
(c) about (d) no word
80. If you overspend food, you must save clothes.
(a) in, in (b) on, on
- (c) in, on (d) on, in
81. The soldier succumbed bullet injuries.
(a) with (b) to (c) by (d) at
82. The difference of view ultimately led to a rupture my friend.
(a) to (b) in (c) with (d) for
83. I don't want to get embroiled your quarrels.
(a) with (b) in (c) into (d) for
84. After the accident, the doctor swathed his leg a bandage.
(a) by (b) with (c) in (d) over
85. He faltered his determination to go ahead, when he came to know of the danger in his way.
(a) at (b) for (c) with (d) in
86. The U.N. passed the resolution for applying economic sanctions South Africa.
(a) to (b) at
(c) against (d) on
87. 'We look before and after And pine what is not !'
(a) at (b) with (c) for (d) in
88. The Britishers' apathy the down-trodden aroused resentment among the Indians.
(a) to (b) for
(c) towards (d) with
89. The commercial adviser is very zealous the success of his scheme.
(a) of (b) for (c) with (d) to
90. The Indian farmer is still the mercy of rain-god.
(a) on (b) at
(c) for (d) with
91. His so-called friends inveigled him drinking.
(a) to (b) in
(c) into (d) no word
92. The two contestants vied each other for the job.
(a) with (b) for
(c) to (d) no word
93. The hunter mis-aimed and the arrow went wide the target.
(a) off (b) of
(c) from (d) no word
94. A responsible man is sensible the gravity of a situation.
(a) of (b) to (c) for (d) in
95. In rainy season, ponds teem fish.
(a) by (b) in (c) for (d) with
96. When the old man got tired he stopped walking and was recumbent a tree.
(a) in (b) with
(c) against (d) at
97. The freedom fighters were indicted rebellion.
(a) with (b) of
(c) no word (d) at
98. She had qualified a doctor before she started practice.
(a) for (b) as
(c) with (d) herself as
99. John was given an extension for six months virtue of his meritorious services.
(a) for (b) by (c) in (d) at
100. We went to Hyderabad a holiday and enjoyed ourselves.
(a) at (b) for
(c) no word (d) in

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| 41. (b) | 42. (c) | 43. (b) | 44. (a) | 45. (d) | 46. (d) | 47. (b) | 48. (d) | 49. (c) | 50. (d) |
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13. In the morning, I am often short
..... time and so I have a glance
..... the newspaper headlines.
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(a) with (b) within
(c) among (d) by
25. The parents are usually not
satisfied the performance of
their children.
(a) to (b) with
(c) over (d) about
26. My mother is an ardent devotee
..... Lord Shiva.
(a) of (b) to
(c) for (d) about
27. I shall be able to finish this work
latest next Monday.
(a) in (b) by
(c) within (d) during
28. Good health is necessary
longevity.
(a) for (b) to
(c) in (d) about
29. The lives of great men inspire us
..... hopes of bright future.
(a) to (b) with
(c) of (d) for
30. He was deprived his ancestral
property.
(a) about (b) of
(c) for (d) with

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- ♦ The life story of a man written by himself. —Autobiography
- ♦ Life story of a man written by others. —Biography
- ♦ Government by the officials. —Bureaucracy
- ♦ The science which treats with life. —Biology
- ♦ One who has narrow and prejudiced religious views. —Bigot
- ♦ A member of the middle class. —Bourgeois
- ♦ People working together in the same office or department. —Colleagues
- ♦ Belonging or pertaining to an individual from birth. —Congenital
- ♦ Men living in the same age. —Contemporaries
- ♦ One who can make himself at home in all countries. —Cosmopolitan
- ♦ A person who believes easily whatever he is told. —Credulous
- ♦ Government by the people. —Democracy
- ♦ To go down in value. —Depreciate
- ♦ To take away someone's right to vote. —Disenfranchisement
- ♦ To give one's authority to another. —Delegate
- ♦ A game or battle in which neither party wins. —Drawn/Tie
- ♦ A thing that is fit to be eaten. —Edible
- ♦ Study of environment. —Ecology
- ♦ One who thinks only for oneself, a person who is selfish, self absorbed and self centered. —Egoist/Egoist
- ♦ One who qualifies for election. —Eligible
- ♦ To explain something mysterious or difficult. —Elucidate
- ♦ To lay special stress on. —Emphasize
- ♦ Inscription on a tombstone. —Epitaph
- ♦ A state of perfect balance. —Equilibrium
- ♦ To root out an evil, disease. —Eradicate
- ♦ A speech delivered without any previous preparation. —Extempore or Impromptu
- ♦ Misappropriation of money. —Embezzlement
- ♦ A man who has too much enthusiasm for his own religion. —Fanatic
- ♦ An exact copy. —Facsimile
- ♦ One who is not easily pleased. —Fastidious
- ♦ A medicine that kills germs. —Germicide
- ♦ Assembly or parliament in which no party has got clear majority. —Hung
- ♦ Work for which no salary is paid. —Honorary
- ♦ One who feels sympathetic towards human beings. —Humanitarian
- ♦ That which cannot be read. —Illegible
- ♦ That is prohibited by law. —Illicit
- ♦ One who cannot read or write. —Illiterate
- ♦ A sound that cannot be heard. —Inaudible
- ♦ A statement which cannot be understood. —Incomprehensible
- ♦ One who cannot be corrected. —Incorrigible
- ♦ That which cannot be explained. —Inexplicable
- ♦ A remedy which never fails. —Infallible
- ♦ A person who remains unmoved and unaffected by other people's opinions, arguments or suggestions. —Impervious
- ♦ A Government by the few. —Oligarchy
- ♦ A Government by the Nobles. —Aristocracy
- ♦ A Government by one. —Autocracy
- ♦ Rule by the mob. —Mobocracy
- ♦ That through which light can pass. —Transparent
- ♦ That through which light cannot pass. —Opaque
- ♦ That through which light can partly pass. —Translucent
- ♦ A sentence whose meaning is unclear. —Ambiguous
- ♦ A place where orphans live. —Orphanage
- ♦ That which cannot be described. —Indescribable
- ♦ That which cannot be imitated. —Inimitable
- ♦ That which cannot be avoided. —Inevitable
- ♦ A position for which no salary is paid. —Honorary
- ♦ That which cannot be defended. —Indefensible
- ♦ Practice of having several wives. —Polygamy
- ♦ Practice of having several husbands. —Polyandry
- ♦ Practice of having one wife or husband. —Monogamy
- ♦ Practice of having two wives or husbands. —Bigamy
- ♦ That which is not likely happen. —Improbable
- ♦ People living at the same time. —Contemporaries
- ♦ A book published after the death of its author. —Posthumous
- ♦ A book written by a unknown author. —Anonymous
- ♦ A life history written by oneself. —Autobiography
- ♦ A life history written by somebody else. —Biography
- ♦ People who work together. —Colleagues
- ♦ One who eats too much. —Glutton
- ♦ That which cannot be satisfied. —Insatiable
- ♦ One who questions everything. —Cynic
- ♦ A flesh eating animal. —Carnivorous
- ♦ A grass eating animal. —Herbivorous
- ♦ One who lives in a foreign country. —Immigrant
- ♦ To transfer one's authority to another. —Delegate
- ♦ One who is a newcomer. —Neophyte
- ♦ That which is lawful. —Legal
- ♦ That which is against law. —Illegal
- ♦ One who is unmarried. —Celibate
- ♦ A game in which on one wins. —Draw
- ♦ A study of man. —Anthropology
- ♦ A study of races. —Ethnology
- ♦ A study of the body. —Physiology
- ♦ A study of animals. —Zoology
- ♦ A study of birds. —Ornithology
- ♦ A study of ancient things. —Archaeology

+Directions : Given below are Proverbs which are given with blank spaces. You should choose the correct word out of the four responses to complete the proverb.

1. An empty vessel much.
(a) sounds (b) weighs
(c) sells (d) costs
2. A little knowledge is a thing.
(a) good (b) nice
(c) ugly (d) dangerous
3. A burnt child dreads the
(a) water (b) cloud
(c) thing (d) fire
4. A bad workman quarrels with his
(a) tools (b) brush
(c) guns (d) weapons
5. Barking dogs bite.
(a) regularly (b) rarely
(c) seldom (d) frequently
6. As you so shall you reap.
(a) fill (b) empty
(c) take (d) sow
7. It is hard to live in Rome andwith the Pope.
(a) love (b) hate
(c) fight (d) live
8. Out of the frying pan into the
(a) house (b) water
(c) building (d) fire
9. Nearer the church farther from
(a) Pope (b) Bishop
(c) Nun (d) heaven
10. History repeats
(a) geography (b) economy
(c) itself (d) life
11. Familiarity breeds
(a) liking (b) contempt
(c) love (d) enmity
12. Better be alone than in company.
(a) bad (b) good
(c) foolish (d) intelligent
13. A day's wonder.
(a) five (b) six
(c) seven (d) nine
14. All's well that well.
(a) begins (b) ends
(c) leaves (d) finishes
15. A figure among
(a) ciphers (b) flowers
(c) books (d) animals
16. A bird in hand is worth two in the
(a) zoo (b) house
(c) bush (d) church
17. Birds of a flock together.
(a) colour (b) group
(c) feature (d) species
18. A in lamb's clothing.
(a) lion (b) wolf
(c) child (d) monkey
19. At the so the subjects.
(a) minister (b) kingdom
(c) king (d) judge
20. Where there is a will there is a
(a) way (b) bank
(c) money (d) robber
21. Practice makes a man
(a) imperfect (b) dull
(c) perfect (d) handsome
22. Hope for the best and be prepared for that
(a) best (b) worst
(c) next (d) same
23. High winds blow on hills.
(a) low (b) old
(c) young (d) high
24. Cleanliness is next to
(a) hell (b) heaven
(c) animal (d) goldliness
25. Beneath every rose lies the
(a) honey (b) thorn
(c) gardener (d) soil
26. Union is
(a) weakness (b) strength
(c) enemy (d) bad
27. To make a of a mole hill.
(a) sea (b) mountain
(c) building (d) house
28. Make hay while the shines.
(a) moon (b) star
(c) sun (d) bulb
29. Prevention is better than
(a) destruction (b) medicine
(c) cure (d) death
30. Knowledge is
(a) health (b) ignorance
(c) foolish (d) power
31. A apple injures its companions.
(a) good (b) tasty
(c) fresh (d) rotten
32. There is many a slip betwixt the cup and the
(a) lip (b) mouth
(c) hand (d) arm
33. It takes two to make a
(a) marriage (b) quarrel
(c) boat (d) house
34. Half a loaf is better than no
(a) meat (b) water
(c) milk (d) bread
35. Example is better than
(a) precept (b) theory
(c) experience (d) thesis

ANSWERS

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| 11. (b) | 12. (a) | 13. (d) | 14. (b) | 15. (a) | 16. (c) | 17. (c) | 18. (b) | 19. (c) | 20. (a) |
| 21. (c) | 22. (b) | 23. (d) | 24. (d) | 25. (b) | 26. (b) | 27. (b) | 28. (c) | 29. (c) | 30. (d) |
| 31. (d) | 32. (a) | 33. (a) | 34. (d) | 35. (a) | | | | | |

Direction : Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical or idiomatic error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (d). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any).

1. The trust has succeeded (a)/admirably in raising (b)/money for its future programmes. (c)/No error. (d)
2. The demand of the workers' (a)/union that the dismissed (b)/employee to be reinstated, has been accepted by the management. (c)/No error. (d)
3. He told the policemen (a)/that he would rather (b)/starve to stealing to get what he has been aspiring for. (c)/No error. (d)
4. The person who (a)/they are referring (b)/to is none other than my close friend. (c)/No error. (d)
5. The technician reminded (a)/them to have a (b)/thoroughly cleaning of the machine after each use. (c)/No error. (d)
6. One should make (a)/his best efforts if (b)/one wishes to achieve success in this organisation. (c)/No error. (d)
7. Out Housing Society comprises of (a)/eight blocks and (b)/forty eight flats in an area of about thousand square meters. (c)/No error. (d)
8. The officer along with (a)/his family members was (b)/invited at the reception party organised by his employer. (c)/No error. (d)
9. On hearing from you (a)/I will come not only (b)/to the airport but will also help you in customs clearance. (c)/No error. (d)
10. Had the train services been normal. (a)/I would have reached (b)/the place quite well ahead of the scheduled time. (c)/No error. (d)
11. Honesty, integrity and being intelligent (a)/ are the qualities which (b)/we look for when we interview applicants. (c)/No error. (d)
12. The principal of equal justice (a)/for all is one of (b)/the cornerstones of our democratic way of life. (c)/No error. (d)
13. In spite of the workload yesterday (a)/Nitin manages to pay (b)/it cool and continued with his work as usual. (c)/No error. (d)
14. Mahesh was kind enough (a)/to inform us about the (b)/conspiracy but declined to name the person behind it. (c)/No error. (d)
15. The village told (a)/us where was the (b)/ temple and even led us to the spot. (c)/No error. (d)
16. Having deprived from their (a)/homes in the recent earthquake, (b)/they had no other option but to take shelter in a school. (c)/No error. (d)
17. Sharad was entrusted with (a)/the task of coordinating yesterday's programme, (b)/but due to certain difficulties he does not do it. (c)/No error. (d)
18. As soon as I will (a)/reach Patna, I will (b)/ send you the books you have asked for. (c)/ No error. (d)
19. I have been (a)/working for this (b)/ organisation for the last ten years. (c)/No error. (d)
20. Having his breakfast finish, (a)/he rushed quickly (b)/to the station to receive the honourable guests. (c)/No error. (d)
21. The Government decided to (a)/write of the debts (b)/of the farmers who were below the poverty line. (c)/No error. (d)
22. Bashub was trying to pass (a)/through the gap on (b)/the fence when he tore his shirt. (c)/ No error. (d)
23. Simplest solution (a)/than this expensive (b)/ method which you are suggesting should be found out. (c)/No error. (d)
24. Neither of the plans (a)/suits him and therefore (b)/he decided not to go out yesterday. (c)/No error. (d)
25. Foolishly Madhu threw (a)/some water on the electric heater (b)/when it catches fire and she got a shock. (c)/No error. (d)
26. By arresting the local criminals (a)/and encouraging good people, (b)/we can end hostilities of that area. (c)/No error. (d)
27. The customer scarcely had (a)/enough money to pay (b)/to the cashier at the cash counter. (c)/No error. (d)
28. Not one of the children (a)/has ever sang (b)/ on any occasion in public before. (c)/No error. (d)
29. In order to save petrol, (a)/motorists must have to (b)/be very cautious while driving along the highways. (c)/No error. (d)
30. The book was so (a)/advanced that even (b)/ graduates in the discipline found it difficult. (c)/No error. (d)

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