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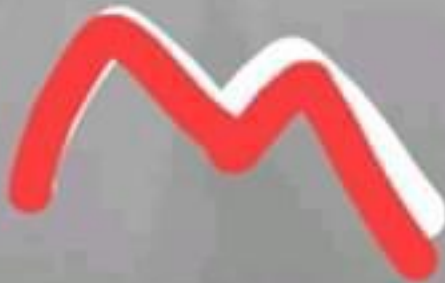
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Instructions for the candidates:

Answer all the questions in the paper itself.
Underline the most suitable answer.

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- 1) comes from the sun.
- a) Light
b) A light
c) The light
d) Lights
- 2) When we went to the town, shops were still open but most of them were closed.
- a) the
b) all the
c) some
d) much
- 3) My brother has always been very healthy. He's never been in
- a) a hospital
b) the hospital
c) hospital
d) hospitals
- 4) believe that marriage and family life are the basis of society.
- a) Most people
b) The most people
c) Many people
d) People
- 5) We took a few photographs but them were very good.
- a) none
b) any
c) some
d) all
- 6) It was a terrible fire. building was destroyed.
- a) Whole
b) The whole
c) All
d) The all



7) You should insure your car stolen.

- a) in case it will be
- b) if it will be
- c) in case it is
- d) if it is

8) they are with an adult, children are not allowed to use the swimming pool.

- a) Unless
- b) Provided
- c) Providing that
- d) As long as

9) I walked into the room, the phone started ringing.

- a) When
- b) As
- c) While
- d) Whenever

10) Are you going away the weekend?

- a) in
- b) while
- c) during
- d) for

11) I have been away for many years. that time, many things had changed.

- a) During
- b) While
- c) For
- d) Through

12) Do you work every Wednesday?

- a) on
- b) in
- c) at
- d) No preposition

13) the end of the concert, there was great applause.

- a) On
- b) In
- c) At
- d) No preposition

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- 14) The accident was my fault, so I had to pay for the damage the other car.
- a) of
b) for
c) to
d) on
- 15) I prefer tea coffee.
- a) to
b) than
c) against
d) over
- 16) When invented?
- a) was telephone
b) were telephones
c) was the telephone
d) were the telephones
- 17) The woman was carrying a purse.
- a) brown, small, leather
b) small and brown leather
c) small, brown, leather
d) leather, small, brown
- 18) I haven't seen her for that I have forgotten what she looks like.
- a) so long
b) a so long time
c) a such long time
d) long time
- 19) The more electricity you use,
- a) your bill will be higher
b) will be higher your bill
c) the higher your bill will be
d) the more high your bill be
- 20) He is a fast runner. I can't run as fast as
- a) he
b) he is
c) he does
d) he can
- 21) Shohana couldn't come to the party, was a pity.
- a) that
b) it
c) what
d) which

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- 30) I don't worry late tonight.
- a) if I am
b) when I am
c) when I will be
d) if I will be
- 31) It was a great party. You come. Why didn't you?
- a) must have
b) have to
c) had to
d) ought to have
- 32) If I were you, I that bag. It is very expensive.
- a) won't buy
b) don't buy
c) am not going to buy
d) wouldn't buy
- 33) I decided to stay at home last night. I would have gone out if I so tired.
- a) wasn't
b) weren't
c) hadn't been
d) wouldn't have been
- 34) There's somebody walking behind us. I think
- a) we are following
b) we are being followed
c) we are followed
d) we are being following
- 35) Dimuthu and left.
- a) said goodbye to me
b) said me goodbye
c) told me goodbye
d) goodbye me
- 36) The police officer stopped us and asked us where
- a) were we going
b) are we going
c) we are going
d) we were going
- 37) You don't know where Kiran is,?
- a) don't you
b) do you
c) isn't she
d) is she

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38) I must go now. I promised late.

a) not being

c) not be

b) to not be

d) not to be

39) I like the kitchen as often as possible.

a) cleaning

c) to clean

b) clean

d) that I clean

40) I am sure you have no the exam.

a) difficulty to pass

c) difficulties passing

b) difficulties to pass

d) difficulty passing

(02 x 40 = 80 Marks)

Read the following article about Indian films. Choose whether the following sentences are 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B) or if there is not enough information to answer 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B), choose 'Doesn't say' (C).

BOLLYWOOD

'Bollywood', which is the name of the film industry in Mumbai, India, makes almost 1,000 films a year. Since making its first film in 1913, Bollywood has made over 29,000 films. This is a much higher number than the USA and means it is the biggest film industry in the world. Most Indians like watching films better than any other free-time activity and ten million of them go to the cinema every day. Bollywood films tell romantic love stories, and singing and dancing are an important part of every film. Indian films are also enjoyed outside India. Last year, Bollywood made over \$500 million by selling its films to other countries.

Indian actors make more films each year than American actors in Hollywood, but they are not paid that much. This is why most Bollywood films only cost about 2 million to make. A Hollywood film is never made for under \$5 million.

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