

# Fill in the Blanks

## Multiple Choice Questions

**Directions:** *Pick out the most effective word(s) from the given words to fill in the blanks to make the sentence meaningfully complete.*

1. Leadership defines what the future should look like and ..... people with that vision.  
A. aligns                      B. develops  
C. trains                      D. encourages  
E. transforms
2. We upset ourselves by responding in an ..... manner to someone else's actions.  
A. unabashed                B. irrational  
C. arduous                    D. arguable  
E. invalid
3. Nothing probably has more contributed to ..... the poverty and backwardness of India than the want of good roads.  
A. alleviate                    B. circumvent  
C. perpetuate                D. accelerate  
E. accentuate
4. The main objective of this dedicated institution is to ..... poverty.  
A. enhance                    B. magnify  
C. manifest                    D. entertain  
E. alleviate
5. He feels that the ..... of his achievements goes to his father.  
A. reward                      B. compensation  
C. attribute                    D. credit  
E. gist
6. Both the brothers are equally handsome but the elder ..... the two is more intelligent.  
A. among                      B. than  
C. of                              D. in  
E. between
7. .... being a handicapped person, he is very co-operative and self-reliant.  
A. Because                    B. Although  
C. Since                        D. Basically  
E. Despite
8. The employees were unhappy because their salary was not increased .....  
A. marginally                B. abruptly  
C. substantially              D. superfluously  
E. negligibly
9. No sooner did the bell ring, ..... the actor started singing.  
A. when                        B. than  
C. after                         D. before  
E. through
10. Unfavourable weather conditions can ..... illness.  
A. cure                         B. detect  
C. treat                         D. enhance  
E. diagnose

11. They demanded a lot of things, but he cannot ..... to grant them for want of funds.  
A. afford                      B. decide  
C. permit                      D. buy  
E. expect
12. The little child was so excited that he could not ..... the burning candle.  
A. threw                      B. thrown  
C. drift                      D. lights  
E. throw
13. Though the brothers are twins, they look .....  
A. alike                      B. handsome  
C. indifferent                      D. identical  
E. different
14. If I ..... realized it, I would not have acted on his advice.  
A. was                      B. had  
C. were                      D. have  
E. being
15. Why don't you ..... your work in advance before commencing it.  
A. start                      B. complete  
C. finish                      D. plan  
E. execute
16. The manager is to help his subordinates ..... their potential in their present as well as in their future assignment.  
A. respect                      B. train  
C. delegate                      D. judge  
E. realise
17. All the employees in the company are entitled ..... reimbursement of medical expenses.  
A. of                      B. for  
C. on                      D. to  
E. with
18. It is ..... in pursuit of these very objectives that our Government has made some basic changes in our economic policies.  
A. greatly                      B. constantly  
C. clearly                      D. largely  
E. precisely
19. The Management of so many projects and of different nature ..... no common capacity and vigour.  
A. demands                      B. require  
C. permits                      D. urge  
E. offers
20. He could ..... a lot of money in such a short time by using his intelligence and working hard.  
A. spend                      B. spoil  
C. exchange                      D. accumulate  
E. pay
21. With his ..... income, he finds it difficult to live a comfortable life.  
A. brief                      B. sufficient  
C. meagre                      D. huge  
E. adequate
22. The child broke ..... from his mother and ran towards the painting.  
A. away                      B. after  
C. down                      D. with  
E. heavily
23. His interest in the study of human behaviour is indeed very .....  
A. broad                      B. strong  
C. vast                      D. large  
E. deep
24. Finally, the thief ..... that he had stolen the ornaments.  
A. argued                      B. decided  
C. appealed                      D. admitted  
E. obeyed
25. Since there was no evidence to prove him ..... he was acquitted.  
A. innocent                      B. offence  
C. guilty                      D. honest  
E. accused
26. Marketing is one area in which our country has been particularly ..... and new strategies need to be evolved to strengthen it.  
A. efficient                      B. deficient  
C. strongest                      D. overemphasised  
E. powerful
27. There is no doubt that one has to keep ..... with the changing times.  
A. himself                      B. tuning  
C. pace                      D. oneself  
E. aside

28. The poor ones continue to ..... out a living inspite of economic liberalisation in that country.  
A. eke B. go  
C. manage D. bring  
E. find
29. .... eye witnesses, the news reporter gave a graphic description of how the fire broke.  
A. Reporting B. Seeing  
C. Examining D. Quoting  
E. Observing
30. Before getting elected, he was ..... to the welfare of the people.  
A. devoted B. attended  
C. focussed D. neglected  
E. concentrated
31. The union leader was very critical ..... the attitude of the management.  
A. for B. at  
C. on D. against  
E. of
32. The passengers and crew members of the aeroplane had a ..... escape when it was taking off from the runway.  
A. little B. narrow  
C. brief D. large  
E. better
33. Eight scientists have ..... the national awards for outstanding contribution and dedication to the profession.  
A. picked B. conferred  
C. bagged D. discovered  
E. bestowed
34. There has been a ..... lack of efficiency in all the crucial areas of the working of Public Sector Undertakings.  
A. conspicuous B. stimulative  
C. insignificant D. surprising  
E. positive
35. Rohan is too ..... as far as his food habits are concerned.  
A. curious B. enjoyable  
C. interesting D. involved  
E. fastidious
36. Some people ..... themselves into believing that they are indispensable to the organisation they work for.  
A. force B. delude  
C. denigrate D. fool  
E. keep
37. Arpan had to drop his plan of going to picnic as he had certain ..... to take of during that period.  
A. transactions B. preparations  
C. commitments D. urgencies  
E. observations
38. No country can ..... to practise a constant, rigid foreign policy in view of the world power dynamics.  
A. envisage B. anticipate  
C. afford D. visualise  
E. oblivate
39. After a recent mild paralytic attack his movements are ..... restricted; otherwise he is still very active.  
A. not B. entirely  
C. slightly D. nowhere  
E. frequently
40. .... he woke up, he saw that his bag was stolen.  
A. If B. When  
C. Where D. So  
E. Neither
41. I am going to Bhopal today and plan to ..... by tomorrow evening.  
A. returning B. returned  
C. have returned D. be returning  
E. return
42. Since the priest did not arrive in time, the ceremony was ..... late.  
A. begins B. begun  
C. began D. beginning  
E. begin
43. He succeeded in getting possession ..... his land after a long court case.  
A. to B. against  
C. of D. with  
E. for

44. The villagers have not ..... over the shock of losing everything in the earthquake.  
A. got                      B. made  
C. forgotten              D. freed  
E. felt
45. Ajay is the ..... head of the family and commands a lot of respect from the family members.  
A. solely                      B. strongest  
C. undisputed              D. full  
E. controversial
46. The blood donation camp was organised ..... the Naval Youth Club.  
A. to                      B. by  
C. from                      D. with  
E. along
47. Last year the performance of this production unit was .....  
A. tall                      B. staggered  
C. fantastic                      D. below  
E. upwards
48. We all must ..... that people are the most important assets of any organisation.  
A. find                      B. look  
C. realise                      D. involve  
E. dispel
49. Since Vivek stays far away from our place, we do not meet each other .....  
A. rarely                      B. shortly  
C. timely                      D. frequently  
E. momentarily
50. The lights ..... just as we sat down to watch the movie on television.  
A. went off                      B. shut out  
C. put out                      D. blew down  
E. gave off
51. To ..... yourself from ..... wear warm clothes.  
A. save, heat                      B. suffer, cold  
C. prevent, ice                      D. protect, cold  
E. prohibit, heat
52. He is ..... to ..... any kind of work with due sincerity.  
A. determined, undertake  
B. found, perform  
C. eager, avoid  
D. willing, ignore  
E. reluctant, entrust
53. They wanted to ..... all these books, but they could not find ..... time to do so.  
A. buy, some                      B. read, sufficient  
C. dispose, some                      D. pursue, necessary  
E. cover, almost
54. They started their ..... branch in this city today; their other ..... branches are in the next by-lane.  
A. first, new                      B. first, old  
C. second, old                      D. third, two  
E. new, several
55. Due to ..... rainfall this year, there will be ..... cut in water supply.  
A. meagre, least  
B. abundant, considerable  
C. enough, substantial  
D. surplus, abundant  
E. sufficient, no
56. The judge ..... him because he was found ..... on the basis of the evidence.  
A. acquitted, criminal  
B. punished, guilty  
C. sentenced, innocent  
D. suspended, involved  
E. pardoned, innocent
57. The speaker's ..... over his subject was seen through his ..... discourse.  
A. mastery, fluent  
B. efficiency, thorough  
C. lethargy, dull  
D. grip, boring  
E. skill, pleasant
58. Workers in earlier days were ..... because of which the industries ..... a lot.  
A. honest, lost  
B. rich, flourished  
C. autocrats, developed  
D. inefficient, suffered  
E. idle, prospered
59. A close ..... of the bill shows that the provisions are ..... and there is a need to add certain crucial elements to them.

- A. examination, sufficient  
B. observation, helpful  
C. scrutiny, inadequate  
D. file, numerous  
E. account, excellent
60. His ..... speech has seriously ..... the young minds.  
A. audacious, delighted  
B. maiden, flattered  
C. humorous, damaged  
D. irresponsible, misled  
E. eccentric, questioned
61. On ..... of the enquiry, if it is found that the ..... are true, the enquiry officer will report the matter to the higher authority.  
A. demand, findings  
B. completion, allegations  
C. instituting, charges  
D. withdrawal, inferences  
E. establishment, results
62. After the present tax holiday period ....., the power cost to users may become ..... .  
A. starts, unreasonable  
B. sets, perishable  
C. ends, less  
D. enhances, negligible  
E. ends, intolerable
63. A good teacher-student relationship helps create a ..... and peaceful atmosphere where there is no room for any ..... of educational activity.  
A. harmonious, interruption  
B. congenial, development  
C. quiet, confusion  
D. cordial, education  
E. delightful, exaggeration
64. No self-made person would ever like to ..... to any ..... .  
A. take, task  
B. yield, cause  
C. submit, dimension  
D. surrender, proposal  
E. succumb, pressure
65. Though I had behaved with him very ....., he was ....., enough to forgive me.  
A. nicely, unkind  
B. rudely, indecent  
C. nastily, reluctant  
D. impolitely, kind  
E. politely, generous
66. We cannot ..... up with your requirements for want of ..... facilities.  
A. put, urgent  
B. take, expert  
C. cope, infrastructural  
D. end, ancillary  
E. give, deployable
67. He is too ..... to tolerate ..... .  
A. humble, lethargy    B. impatient, delay  
C. fast, speed        D. wicked, vices  
E. lazy, sluggishness
68. The flood ..... in the State ..... to 261 with four more deaths reported today.  
A. water, rose        B. level, aroused  
C. toll, mounted      D. destruction, spread  
E. catchment, increased
69. Right from the earliest ages, India's ..... developed a sense of unity and ..... among its people.  
A. people, diversity  
B. rulers, commitment  
C. culture, commonness  
D. population, diversification  
E. heritage, disparity
70. ....., there is a widespread ..... among the educated youth which makes them increasingly alienated.  
A. Luckily, dedication  
B. Co-incidentally, feeling  
C. Obviously, enthusiasm  
D. Unfortunately, frustration  
E. Nevertheless, optimism
71. The problem of ..... another war has assumed great urgency because of the ..... of nuclear weapons.  
A. fighting, destruction  
B. preventing, invention  
C. precipitating, disarmament  
D. stopping, need  
E. winning, growth

72. In many countries, ..... development arising out of fast technological ..... has led to some problems.  
 A. meagre, inventions  
 B. cultural, practices  
 C. agricultural, development  
 D. optimum, intervention  
 E. excessive, progress
73. Shyness is ..... through abnormal behaviour in various ..... .  
 A. manifested, ways  
 B. removed, people  
 C. shown, kinds  
 D. developed, things  
 E. enhanced, aspects
74. In that country, bureaucracy is ..... as a group of men and women that had arrogated to itself power ..... responsibility.  
 A. perceived, without  
 B. believed, within  
 C. held, into  
 D. known, unto  
 E. allowed, for
75. The employees of the factory owing ..... to the workers union have ..... of an agitation from next week in support of their demands.  
 A. allegiance, warned  
 B. respect, called  
 C. shelter, started  
 D. pressure, proposal  
 E. assurance, sought
76. Yesterday, around 400 huts were ..... in a major fire which ..... the slum area.  
 A. burn, hit  
 B. gutted, engulfed  
 C. fired, took  
 D. burning, blazed  
 E. demolished, entered
77. As a ..... of Chetan's rude behaviour he was ..... a memo by his boss.  
 A. sequel, issued  
 B. part, delivered  
 C. consequence, given  
 D. punishment, rewarded  
 E. reaction, presented
78. Deepak has ..... some unfinished work to ..... up before he can go home.  
 A. yet, get  
 B. since, come  
 C. still, clear  
 D. let, take  
 E. set, give
79. After careful ..... the thief ..... that he has committed the crime.  
 A. investigation, refused  
 B. questioning, divulged  
 C. consideration, felt  
 D. action, agreed  
 E. finding, insisted
80. The mining activity comes under the ..... of the forest conservation act and we must ..... that the law is followed strictly.  
 A. debate, see  
 B. course, observe  
 C. control, insist  
 D. purview, ensure  
 E. limits, stipulate
81. All the teachers ..... that Arpita would stand at the top in the examination, she ..... short of their expectation.  
 A. thought, fell  
 B. expected, ran  
 C. presumed, failed  
 D. dreamt, achieved  
 E. started, reached
82. In a ..... decision the government has announced that elementary education for children in the age group of six to fourteen would be ..... a fundamental right.  
 A. historical, obtained  
 B. landmark, deplore  
 C. clear, absolved  
 D. significant, made  
 E. rush, given
83. The researcher ..... information about the number of villages in each state which are ..... as problem villages to be covered by National Drinking Water Mission.  
 A. invested, found  
 B. got, designed  
 C. collected, identified  
 D. investigated, imagined  
 E. knows, gathered
84. The rules of the institute ..... that employees should not undertake any outside ..... work without seeking written permission of the institute.  
 A. conclude, devoted  
 B. strengthen, assignment  
 C. allow, important  
 D. stipulate, remunerative  
 E. direct, extra

85. The television boom might not ..... newspaper readership but magazines which are not leaders in their segment might ..... .  
 A. link, close  
 B. effect, prosper  
 C. reduce, encourage  
 D. attract, continue  
 E. affect, suffer
86. The other servants had to ..... since Appu alone ..... all the food.  
 A. leave, prepared      B. eat, cooked  
 C. wait, spoiled      D. cook, wasted  
 E. starve, consumed
87. If you do not ..... all your monthly expenses would ..... your income.  
 A. spend, gain      B. save, outwit  
 C. economise, exceed      D. think, swallow  
 E. realise, enhance
88. Ankur ..... me coming to his table, he smiled and ..... me a chair.  
 A. looked, gave      B. welcomed, took  
 C. saw, offered      D. found, signalled  
 E. met, sat
89. The counter clerk was very busy and ..... not pay any ..... to my request.  
 A. did, attention      B. had, cash  
 C. could, respect      D. can, help  
 E. certainly, acceptance
90. The speech ..... with subtle threats has resulted in ..... tension in the sensitive areas of the city.  
 A. full, escalating  
 B. started, reduced  
 C. followed, continuous  
 D. replete, increased  
 E. forced, dissolving
91. The State Government employees ..... threatened to launch an indefinite strike from next month to ..... their demands.  
 A. have, press      B. did, get  
 C. were, meet      D. nearly, fulfil  
 E. has, press
92. Virat ..... another feather ..... his cap by his wonderful preformance in the one day match.  
 A. created, by      B. took, in  
 C. captured from      D. kept, in  
 E. added, to
93. We are ..... to have him ..... here to make this function a great success.  
 A. happy, arrive      B. wonderful, again  
 C. sure, come      D. pleased, over  
 E. proud, leave
94. The charges made in the system were so ..... that they didn't require any ..... .  
 A. marginal, expenses  
 B. big, time  
 C. obvious, modifications  
 D. certain, expertise  
 E. genuine, intelligence
95. The police ..... any attempt of arson by ..... at the trouble spot quite in time.  
 A. predisposed, visiting  
 B. preempted, arriving  
 C. made, encircling  
 D. thwarted, presenting  
 E. squashed, surrounding
96. It is ..... for every tax-payer to ..... the tax returns to the Income Tax Department.  
 A. binding, pay      B. possible, remit  
 C. worthwhile, evade      D. obligatory, submit  
 E. necessary, lodge
97. .... by long queues and bad weather the voters ..... their way to polling stations any way they could.  
 A. Undaunted, made  
 B. Worried, lost  
 C. Encouraged, prepared  
 D. Going, dropped  
 E. Satisfied, turned
98. The Chief Minister ..... the House that ..... action would be taken against all those found involved in corruption.  
 A. instructed, preventive  
 B. called, strict  
 C. assured, stringent  
 D. reiterated, strictly  
 E. informed, constructive
99. In his ..... he followed the ..... course.  
 A. ignorance, wrong  
 B. bewilderment, appropriate  
 C. hurry, diversified  
 D. agony, funny  
 E. predicament, proper

**100.** He is usually ..... but today he appears rather  
 .....  
 A. tense, restless  
 B. quiet, calm

C. happy, humorous  
 D. strict, unwell  
 E. calm, distrubed

## ANSWERS

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
D	B	D	E	D	C	E	C	B	D
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
A	E	E	B	D	E	D	E	A	D
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
C	A	E	D	C	B	C	A	D	A
<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>
E	B	C	A	E	B	C	C	C	B
<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>
E	B	C	A	C	B	C	C	D	A
<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>60</b>
D	A	B	D	E	B	A	D	C	D
<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>70</b>
B	E	A	E	D	C	B	C	C	D
<b>71</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>80</b>
B	E	B	A	A	B	A	C	B	D
<b>81</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>90</b>
A	D	C	D	E	E	C	C	A	D
<b>91</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100</b>
A	E	D	C	B	D	A	C	A	E