

## ENGLISH ASSIGNMENT -2

**1. Choose the word that is most nearly similar in meaning to "ABATE".**

- A) Increase                      B) Reduce  
C) Intensify                      D) Expand

**2. Choose the word that is most nearly similar in meaning to "CANDID".**

- A) Frank                      B) Secretive  
C) Deceptive                      D) Reserved

**3. Choose the word that is most nearly similar in meaning to "METICULOUS".**

- A) Careless                      B) Careful  
C) Impulsive                      D) Negligent

**4. Choose the word that is most nearly similar in meaning to "OBSOLETE".**

- A) Modern                      B) Useful  
C) Outdated                      D) Popular

**5. Choose the word that is most nearly similar in meaning to "BENEVOLENT".**

- A) Cruel                      B) Kind  
C) Selfish                      D) Hostile

**6. Choose the word opposite in meaning to "TRANSIENT".**

- A) Temporary                      B) Fleeting  
C) Permanent                      D) Brief

**7. Choose the word opposite in meaning to "LUCID".**

- A) Clear                      B) Obvious  
C) Confusing                      D) Transparent

**8. Choose the word opposite in meaning to "VIGOROUS".**

- A) Energetic                      B) Weak  
C) Robust                      D) Active

**9. Choose the word opposite in meaning to "HOSTILE".**

- A) Aggressive                      B) Unfriendly  
C) Friendly                      D) Violent

**10. Choose the word opposite in meaning to "HUMBLE".**

- A) Modest                      B) Arrogant  
C) Simple                      D) Meek

**11. One who can use both hands equally well is called:**

- A) Ambivalent                      B) Ambidextrous  
C) Amphibious                      D) Ambiguous

**12. A person who hates mankind is called:**

- A) Philanthropist                      B) Misanthrope  
C) Optimist                      D) Pacifist

**13. A speech delivered without prior preparation is called:**

- A) Extempore                      B) Manuscript  
C) Prologue                      D) Monologue

**14. A person who knows everything is called:**

- A) Omnipresent                      B) Omnipotent  
C) Omniscient                      D) Omnivorous

**15. A place where books and manuscripts are kept is called:**

- A) Laboratory                      B) Museum  
C) Library                      D) Observatory

**16. The idiom "to hit the nail on the head" means:**

- A) To cause damage                      B) To say exactly the right thing  
C) To work very hard  
D) To miss an opportunity

**17. "A blessing in disguise" means:**

- A) A hidden enemy  
B) Something that appears bad but turns out beneficial  
C) An unexpected punishment  
D) A false promise

**18. "To spill the beans" means:**

- A) To waste food                      B) To reveal a secret  
C) To make a mistake  
D) To create confusion

**19. "At the eleventh hour" means:**

- A) Very early                      B) At midnight  
C) At the last possible moment  
D) After a long delay

**20. "Burn the midnight oil" means:**

- A) Waste electricity                      B) Work or study late into the night  
C) Sleep very late                      D) Travel at night

**21. Choose the grammatically correct sentence.**

- A) Neither of the boys have completed their work.  
B) Neither of the boys has completed his work.  
C) Neither of the boys have completed his work.  
D) Neither boys has completed their work.

**22. Fill in the blank: "If I \_\_\_\_\_ you, I would accept the offer."**

- A) am                      B) was                      C) were  
D) be

**23. Choose the correct passive voice: "They have completed the project."**

- A) The project has completed by them.  
B) The project had been completed by them.  
C) The project has been completed by them.  
D) The project was completed by them.

**24. Choose the correct indirect speech: He said, "I am tired."**

- A) He said that I am tired.                      B) He said that he was tired.  
C) He says that he was tired.                      D) He said that he is tired.

**25. Fill in the blank: "She has been working here \_\_\_\_\_ 2020."**

- A) for                      B) since                      C) from  
D) by

**26. Choose the correct sentence.**

- A) She is senior than me.                      B) She is senior to me.  
C) She is more senior than me.                      D) She is senior from me.

**27. Fill in the blank: "Each of the students \_\_\_\_\_ given a certificate."**

- A) were                      B) have                      C) was  
D) are

**28. Choose the correct preposition: "He is good \_\_\_\_\_ mathematics."**

- A) in                      B) at                      C) on  
D) with

**29. Identify the incorrect part: "Neither Ravi nor his friends was present at the meeting."**

- A) Neither Ravi                      B) nor his friends  
C) was present  
D) at the meeting

**30. Choose the correct article: "He is \_\_\_\_\_ honest man."**

- A) a                      B) an                      C) the  
D) no article

**31. Choose the word that best fits the sentence: "The manager gave a \_\_\_\_\_ explanation for the delay."**

- A) plausible                      B) edible  
C) audible                      D) visible

**32. The word "prudent" in the sentence "It was prudent to save money for emergencies" means:**

- A) Careless                      B) Wise and practical  
C) Generous                      D) Fearful