

Question Booklet Series:

A**B. Ed Entrance Test – 2017
QUESTION BOOKLET**Question Booklet
Number:**100042****INSTRUCTIONS**Maximum Time Allowed : 2.5 Hours
Negative Marking : 0.25No. of Questions: 160
Maximum Marks: 160

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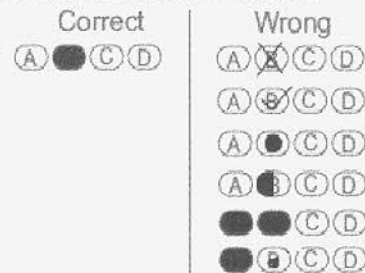
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Please read the following instructions carefully:

- 1) Check the Booklet thoroughly:** In case of any defect – Misprint, Missing question(s), Missing page, Blank page, Damaged or Defaced page, or duplication of question(s) / Page(s), get the Booklet changed with the Booklet of the same series from the Room Invigilator. No complaint shall be entertained after the Entrance Test is over.
- 2) Write your Roll Number and the OMR Answer Sheet Number on the Question Booklet.**
- 3) Mark carefully your Roll Number, Question Booklet Number, Paper Code, Question Booklet Series and Course on the OMR Answer Sheet and sign at the appropriate place.** If you have committed any mistake in making these entries, you must immediately report to the invigilator. You can also make representation to the Controller of Examinations within 3 days after conclusion of the test for rectifying this mistake, failing which no such claim will be entertained afterwards.
- 4) Strictly follow the instructions given by the Centre Supervisor / Room Invigilator and those given on the Question Booklet.**
- 5) Candidates are not allowed to carry any papers, notes, books, calculators, cellular phones, scanning devices, pagers etc. to the Examination Hall.** Any candidate found using, or in possession of, such unauthorized material or indulging in copying or impersonation or adopting unfair means / reporting late / without Admit Card will be debarred from the Entrance Test.
- 6) Please mark the right responses on the OMR Sheet with ONLY a Blue/Black ball point pen.** Use of eraser, whitener (fluid) and cutting on the OMR Answer Sheet is NOT allowed.
- 7) The test is of objective type, containing multiple choice questions (MCQs).** Each objective question is followed by four responses. You are required to choose the correct/best response and mark your response on the OMR Answer Sheet and NOT on the Question Booklet.
- 8) There will be 0.25 negative marking for every wrong answer.**

- 9) For marking response to a question, completely darken the CIRCLE so that the alphabet inside the CIRCLE is not visible.** Darken only ONE circle for each question. If you darken more than one circle, it will be treated as a wrong answer. The CORRECT and the WRONG method of darkening the CIRCLE on the OMR Answer Sheet are shown below.



- 10) Please be careful while marking the response to questions.** The response once marked cannot be changed and if done shall be treated as a wrong answer.
- 11) In view of the limited time, do NOT waste your time on a question which you find difficult.** Attempt easier questions first and come back to the difficult questions later during the test.
- 12) DO NOT make any stray or faint mark anywhere in or around the oval on the OMR Answer Sheet.** It will be read as double shading and will make answer invalid. DO NOT fold or wrinkle the OMR Answer Sheet.
- 13) Rough work MUST NOT be done on the OMR Answer Sheet.** Use rough page of your Question Booklet for this purpose.
- 14) Candidates are provided carbonless OMR Answer Sheet, having original copy and candidate's copy.** After completing the examination, candidates are directed to fold at perforation on the top of the sheet, tear it to separate original copy and candidate's copy and then hand over the original copy of OMR Answer Sheet to the Room Invigilator and retain candidate's copy.

DO NOT OPEN THE SEAL OF THIS BOOKLET UNTIL TOLD TO DO SO

Section 1 - General English

1) Change the given sentence into a complex sentence:

He is wealthy, but unhappy.

- A) He is a wealthy man, yet he is unhappy.
- B) In spite of his wealth, he is unhappy.
- C) In spite of having great wealth, he is unhappy.
- D) Although he is wealthy, he is unhappy.

2) Fill in the blank with the correct option.

Mrinal didn't fail in his endeavours _____?

- A) Did he
- B) Does he
- C) Has he
- D) Had he

3) Fill in the blank with the correct option.

Ranjitha is _____ than her cousin Sujatha.

- A) Beautiful
- B) More beautiful
- C) Most beautiful
- D) Lesser beautiful

4) Identify the correct synonym:

Toil

- A) Indolence
- B) Drudgery
- C) Luxury
- D) Amusement

5) Identify the correct synonym:

Vain

- A) Humble
- B) Serious
- C) Proud
- D) Valid

6) Fill in the blank with the correct option.

She is a responsible child _____ she is young.

- A) So
- B) Because
- C) Although
- D) As

7) Fill in the blank with the correct option:

Most of the times, people only _____ faults with others.

- A) find
- B) finds
- C) found
- D) founds

8) Fill in the blanks with the correct option:

Off late Riya has developed _____ lot of superiority complex; she behaves like _____ arrogant boss.

- A) a, an
- B) an, a
- C) the, an
- D) an, an

9) Choose the one-word substitute:

A very small painting, usually of a person.

- A) miniature
- B) photostat
- C) photograph
- D) graph

10) Fill in the blank with the correct option.

My son works _____, so he is promoted.

- A) Good
- B) Hard
- C) Hardly
- D) Better

11) Read the sentence carefully and select the underlined part that is incorrect:

Every morning Adeline has to show her identification at the front desk, swipes her pass through a reader before she can enter her office.

- A) has
- B) swipes
- C) before
- D) enter her office

12) The Montgomery bus boycott, a seminal event in the Civil Rights Movement, was a political and social protest campaign against the policy of racial segregation on the public transit system of Montgomery, Alabama.

According to the passage, which of the following statements are TRUE?

- i. The Montgomery bus boycott was the first civil rights movement.
- ii. 'Transit' means "transform"
- iii. The protest began to promote racial segregation.
- iv. The movement took to roads.

- A) iv
- B) ii
- C) i
- D) iii

13) Read the sentence carefully and select the underlined part that is incorrect:

A decade in making, the documentary on penguins is both a response to widespread misinformation with their mating habits and an investigation into their behaviour.

- A) in making
- B) both a response
- C) with
- D) investigation

14) Fill in the blank with the correct option.

If you want to be successful, Harvard is a _____ place to be.

- A) Huge
- B) Large
- C) Great
- D) Tall

15) Choose the correct meaning of the phrase / idiom underlined in the sentence:

The rank and file of the army were dispirited by defeat.

- A) officers of high rank
- B) common soldiers
- C) the commandants
- D) the planners

16) Identify the plural number of

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- A) geoses
- B) geese
- C) goosies
- D) geeses

17) Fill in the blank with the feminine gender of the underlined word.

The actress prefers to have only colts and not _____ in her ranch.

- A) fillies
- B) mares
- C) ponies
- D) stallions

18) Choose the one-word substitute:

A man who hates women.

- A) dictator
- B) feminist
- C) miser
- D) misogynist

19) Fill in the blank with the correct option:

The boys _____ up very fast.

- A) grew
- B) grows
- C) grown
- D) growing

20) Read the sentence carefully and select the underlined part that is incorrect:

Not many teachers have explained the causes of the showering meteorites as extensive as Mr. Simon, whose lectures are still an inspiration to his students.

- A) not many
- B) have explained
- C) as extensive
- D) an inspiration

21) Transform the following sentence into an exclamatory sentence.

It was a grand finale.

- A) What a grand finale it was!
- B) The finale was really a grand one!
- C) Undoubtedly it was a grand finale.
- D) There could not be a grander finale.

22) Fill in the blank with the correct option:

The young one of a goat is _____.

- A) Fawn
- B) Lamb
- C) Sow
- D) Kid

23) Choose the correct meaning of the phrase / idiom underlined in the sentence:

All his kith and kin deserted him in the time of need.

- A) friends
- B) colleagues
- C) class mates
- D) blood relations

24) Fill in the blank with the correct option:

Yesterday, the brothers _____ with each other indiscriminately.

- A) fight
- B) fought
- C) fights
- D) fighting

25) Fill in the blank with the correct option:

Raveer _____ down after his father passed away.

- A) broke
- B) break
- C) breaks
- D) breaking

26) Fill in the blank with the correct option.

The minister does not know you _____?

- A) Did he
- B) Does he
- C) Will he
- D) Would he

27) Fill in the blank with the correct option.

I saw _____ birds eating grains; not _____ though.

- A) many, many
- B) few, much
- C) some, many
- D) all, much

28) Change the voice of the sentence into active voice.

The prisoner was given another opportunity to reform himself by the authorities.

- A) The authorities gave the prisoner another opportunity to reform himself.
- B) The prisoner had been given another opportunity to reform himself.
- C) Give another opportunity to the prisoner to reform himself the authorities felt.
- D) To reform himself the authorities are giving to the prisoner another opportunity.

Directions for Questions 29 - 30:

Fill in the blank with the correct option:

29) Algy had called and he said _____

- A) I would have met you long ago if he knew the situation
- B) That he would have met me long before had he known the situation
- C) I would have met you long ago if I knew the situation
- D) That he would meet me long before had he known the situation

30) Bill told me at the party _____

- A) That he had visited India long ago and didn't have the time to visit again until now
- B) I had visited India long ago and hadn't had the time to visit again until now
- C) I had visited India long before but didn't have the time to visit again until then
- D) That he had visited India long before and didn't have the time to visit again until then

31) Select the right sequence of jumbled sentences.

- a) It read: "Told you so!"
- b) It read: "Blocked! Do not pass! Difficult to turn back".
- c) On my way to deliver a computer to a customer, I saw a hand written sign at the entrance of an alley.
- d) When I finally got back to the entrance after turning the truck with great difficulty, I noticed a second sign.
- e) I continued anyway, only to discover that the alley was indeed blocked by a fallen tree.

- A) cabed
- B) cbeda
- C) acedb
- D) acbed

Directions for Questions 32 - 36:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Long ago, when people settled in the United States, most lived in the East, and it was hard to travel west. There were no planes, trains, or automobiles. People travelled by wagon or boat, and it took many days to reach a destination. Although it was difficult, in the 1840s, many people travelled far across the United States from the East to the West. They were pioneers. They would settle in the western part of the country after a challenging journey to a new life.

Getting to the West was very difficult because there were no roads and there were many obstacles to travel. People travelled in groups, and each family would buy a covered wagon, which is a big wooden wagon with a kind of tent on it. It was small, about the size of an automobile, but it would be home for the whole family while they travelled to their new home. Each family would pack the tools and

