

# General English Practice Papers

1. He passed himself off as a noble man.

- 1. Pretended to be
- 2. Was looked upon
- 3. Was regarded as
- 4. Was thought to be

2. Since he knew what would happen, he should be left to stew in his own juice.

- 1. Make a stew
- 2. Boil
- 3. Suffer for his own act
- 4. Suffer in his own juice

3. In the organised society of today no individual or nation can plough a lonely furrow.

- 1. remain unaffected
- 2. do without the help of others
- 3. survive in isolation
- 4. remain non-aligned

4. Do not trust a man who blows his own trumpet.

- 1. flatters
- 2. praises others
- 3. praises himself
- 4. admonishes others

5. This matter has been hanging fire for the last many months and must therefore be decided one way or the other.

- 1. hotly debated
- 2. going on slowly
- 3. stuck up
- 4. Ignored

6. I am afraid he is burning the candle at both ends and ruining his life.

- 1. wasting his money

- 2. becoming overgenerous
- 3. losing his objectives
- 4. overtaxing his energies

7. It was he who put a spoke in my wheel.

- 1. tried to cause an accident
- 2. helped in the execution of the plan
- 3. destroyed the plan
- 4. thwarted in the execution of the plan

8. I did not mind what he was saying, he was only through his hat.

- 1. talking nonsense
- 2. talking ignorantly
- 3. talking irresponsibly
- 4. talking insultingly

9. Sobhraj could be easily arrested because the police were tipped off in a advance.

- 1. Toppled over
- 2. Bribed
- 3. Given advance information
- 4. Threatened

10. He is out and out a reactionary.

- 1. thoroughly
- 2. no more
- 3. in favour of
- 4. deadly against

11. He did not pay any heed to my advice.

- (a) respect
- (b) caution
- (c) attention
- (d) none of these

12. He is of a very affable nature.

- (a) pleasant
- (b) humble
- (c) irritating

(d) quarrelsome

13. He is very polite to his parents and treats them with deference.

- (a) respect
- (b) prayer
- (c) difficulty
- (d) pride

14. The American flag is .....white and blue.

- (a) red
- (b) white
- (c) black
- (d) blue

15. He always makes so much noise when he .....

- (a) chews
- (b) choose
- (c) chewed
- (d) cheau

16. Tolstoy was a .....Russian writer

- (a) grate
- (b) gerat
- (c) great
- (d) greet

17. A female sheep is called a .....

- (a) ewe
- (b) you
- (c) in
- (d) the

18. You should act bravely .....difficulties.

- (a) in the hope of
- (b) in the rear of
- (c) in the face of
- (d) in the teeth of

19. He was .....crying.

- (a) on the part of
- (b) on the point of
- (c) on the ground of

(d) none of these

20. He refused to attend the meeting.....his illness.

- (a) on part of
- (b) on point of <https://www.freshersnow.com/previous-year-question-papers/>
- (c) on the ground of
- (d) with a view to

21. A kind of large flower that grows in water.

- (a) rose
- (b) lotus
- (c) sunflower
- (d) lilly

22. Ground military operation with a set purpose is called.

- (a) attack
- (b) campaign
- (c) defeat
- (d) retreat

23. Someone who offer himself to do something without being paid.

- (a) volunteer
- (b) leader
- (c) preacher
- (d) servant

24. A person who lives next door is called.

- (a) friend
- (b) neighbour
- (c) lover
- (d) relative

25. A person who flies an aeroplane is called.

- (a) driver
- (b) crew
- (c) pilot
- (d) captain

26. A place where all kinds of pleasures are available.

- (a) circus
- (b) cinema hall
- (c) theatre

(d) paradise

27. A place where birds from many countries come for shelter is called.

- (a) resting
- (b) neat
- (c) sanctuary
- (d) migration

28. Stories handed down from older times containing early beliefs of a race are called.

- (a) tales
- (b) hearsay
- (c) myths
- (d) false