**Allahabad Bank Probationary Officer Sample Paper**

**General English**

1. Mark the part of the sentence which has an error. If there is no error, mark 'e'.

The dog let out (a)/ a blood chilling (b)/ howling when it was it was (c)/ given the injection (d)/ No error. (e)

ANS (c)

2. Mark the part of the sentence which has an error. If there is no error, mark 'e'.

It being an important (a)/ letter, the draft had to be (b)/ seen by the Governor (c)/ itself for approval. (d)/ No error. (e)

ANS (d)

3. Mark the part of the sentence which has an error. If there is no error, mark 'e'.

Asha could not defeat her (a)/ opponents contrary to their (b)/ good preparation and (c)/ long practice. (d)/ No error. (e)

ANS (b)

4. Mark the part of the sentence which has an error. If there is no error, mark 'e'.

Pratiksha expected good marks (a)/ in the examination (b)/ but she was very disappointed (c)/ when the results came. (d)/ No error. (e)

ANS (e)

5. Mark the part of the sentence which has an error. If there is no error, mark 'e'.

Irrespective of either (a)/ Vijay or Sanjay goes (b)/ the overdue payment (c)/ cannot be collected. (d)/ No error. (e)

ANS (a)

6. Mark the part of the sentence which has an error. If there is no error, mark 'e'.

Some people consider Kama (a)/ to be the valorous (b)/ hero of all the (c)/ characters in the Mahabharat. (d)/ No error. (e)

ANS (b)

7. Mark the part of the sentence which has an error. If there is no error, mark 'e'.

Victor, along with (a)/ a group of friends (b)/ was going on picnic (c)/ when the accident happen. (d)/ No error. (e)

ANS (d)

8. Out of the four given responses, choose the one that can be a substitute for the sentence expression.

A ruling body or class of rich men.

(a) plutocracy (b) meritocracy (c) aristocracy (d) oligarchy

ANS (a)

9. Out of the four given responses, choose the one that can be a substitute for the sentence expression.

One who works for the welfare of mankind

(a) communist (b) socialist (c) philanthropist (d) egalitarian

ANS (c)

10. Out of the four given responses, choose the one that can be a substitute for the sentence expression.

A person who attacks traditional or established beliefs, principles, ideas, institutions etc.

(a) militant (b) anarchist (c) sceptic (d) iconoclast

ANS (d)

11. Out of the four given responses, choose the one that can be a substitute for the sentence expression.

One who always hopes for the best in life.

(a) pacifist (b) optimist (c) socialist (d) evangelist

ANS (b)

12. Out of the four given responses, choose the one that can be a substitute for the sentence expression.

One who loves books

(a) biographer (b) bibliographer (c) bibliophile (d) orthographer

ANS (c)

13. Out of the four choices given, choose the one that is the nearest in meaning to the idiom/phrase printed in bold.

The poor boy found it difficult to make up his deficiency in English.

(a) recover (b) correct (c) remove (d) improve

ANS (d)

14. Out of the four choices given, choose the one that is the nearest in meaning to the idiom/phrase printed in bold.

A Prime Minister cannot ride roughshod over his ministerial colleagues for long.

(a) deal unkindly with (b) take for granted (c) be ham handed with (d) exploit willfully

ANS (a)

15. Out of the four choices given, choose the one that is the nearest in meaning to the idiom/phrase printed in bold.

The Opposition charged the Government with playing havoc with the banking system.

(a) disturbing (b) disorganizing (c) degrading (d) destroying

ANS (d)

16. Out of the four choices given, choose the one that is the nearest in meaning to the idiom/phrase printed in bold.

Very soon the election campaigns on the part of different political parties will be in full swing.

(a) engaging (b) exciting (c) active (d) hectic

ANS (c)

17. Out of the four choices given, choose the one that is the nearest in meaning to the idiom/phrase printed in bold.

Pain, anguish and shame come in the wake of the scandals in high places.

(a) accompany (b) follow (c) characterise (d) signify

ANS (b)

68. Choose the correctly spelt word in each of the sets given below:

(a) Crescendo (b) Cresendo (c) Crecendo (d) Crascendo

ANS (a)

19. Choose the correctly spelt word in each of the sets given below:

(a) Langor (b) Langour (c) Languour (d) Languor

ANS (d)

20. Choose the correctly spelt word in each of the sets given below:

(a) Reclammation (b) Reclaimation (c) Reclamation (d) Reclaimmation

ANS (c)

21. Choose the correctly spelt word in each of the sets given below:

(a) Indispensible (b) Indispensable (c) Indispensale (d)Indespensabe

ANS (b)

22. Choose the correctly spelt word in each of the sets given below:

(a) Consummation (b) Consummetion (c) Consumation (d) Consumetion

ANS (a)

23. Choose the correctly spelt word in each of the sets given below:

(a) Unparalelled (b) Unparalleled (c) Unparallelled (d) Unparaleled

ANS (b)

24. Choose the correctly spelt word in each of the sets given below:

(a) Consience (b) Conscience (c) Concience (d) Consciense

ANS (b)

25. Choose the correctly spelt word in each of the sets given below:

(a) Manuvre (b) Manovre (c) Manoeuvre (d) Manouever

ANS (c)

26. Choose the correctly spelt word in each of the sets given below:

(a) Concupiscent (b) Concupisent (c) Concupicent (d) Concupescent

ANS (a)

27. Choose the correctly spelt word in each of the sets given below:

(a) Bunglow (b) Bangalow (c) Banglow (d) Bungalow

ANS (d)

28. Out of the four responses given, choose the one that is opposite in meaning to the word.

Timid

(a) awesome (b) eager (c) bold (d) critical

ANS (c)

29. Out of the four responses given, choose the one that is opposite in meaning to the word.

Prosecute

(a) acquit (b) discharge (c) relieve (d) release

ANS (a)

30. Out of the four responses given, choose the one that is opposite in meaning to the word.

Amiable

(a) careless (b) crude (c) crafty (d) cruel

ANS (d)

31. Out of the four responses given, choose the one that is opposite in meaning to the word.

Decent

(a) conceited (b) wild (c) vulgar (d) ridiculous

ANS (c)

32. Out of the four responses given, choose the one that is opposite in meaning to the word.

Ancient

(a) recent (b) urban (c) progressive (d) modern

ANS (d)

33. Choose the one that is the nearest in meaning to the word, from the four alternatives given.

Wholesome

(a) strong (b) healthy (c) handsome (d) valuable

ANS (b)

34. Choose the one that is the nearest in meaning to the word, from the four alternatives given.

Elucidate

(a) express (b) expand (c) clarify (d) qualify

ANS (c)

35. Choose the one that is the nearest in meaning to the word, from the four alternatives given.

Inquisitive

(a) curious (b) bold (c) adventurous (d) complex

ANS (a)

36. Choose the one that is the nearest in meaning to the word, from the four alternatives given.

Induce

(a) direct (b) control (c) instruct (d) cause

ANS (d)

37. Choose the one that is the nearest in meaning to the word, from the four alternatives given.

Speculate

(a) reflect (b) know (c) guess (d) forecast

ANS (c)

38. Fill in the blanks selecting one out of the four choices provided in each case:

Her ....... remark proved that she was really naive and unsophisticated

(a) unparliamentary (b) uninhibited (c) ingenuous (d) indifferent

ANS (c)

39. Fill in the blanks selecting one out of the four choices provided in each case:

He ....... devoted himself to the task of completing his book in time

(a) ingeniously (b) assiduously (c) deliberately (d) exceptionally

ANS (b)

40. Fill in the blanks selecting one out of the four choices provided in each case:

Because he was a ........ he shunned human society.

(a) misogynist (b) misfit (c) cynic (d) misanthrope

ANS (d)

41. Fill in the blanks selecting one out of the four choices provided in each case:

He was ...... in his colourful dress uniform.

(a) attired (b) outfitted (c) resplendent (d) bedecked

ANS (c)

42. Fill in the blanks selecting one out of the four choices provided in each case:

He is not the man to permit anyone to encroach ....... his rights.

(a) upon (b) in (c) into (d) against

ANS (a)

43. Fill in the blanks selecting one out of the four choices provided in each case:

The Govt. has in principle ..... the privatisation of power generation and its distribution in the country.

(a) asserted (b) accepted (c) affirmed (d) confirmed

ANS (d)

44. Fill in the blanks selecting one out of the four choices provided in each case:

Candidates securing marks above seventy five percent are ..... for this scholarship.

(a) worthy (b) competent (c) eligible (d) permissible

ANS (c)

45. Fill in the blanks selecting one out of the four choices provided in each case:

The easier the job, the ..... you do it.

(a) longer (b) later (c) faster (d) lazier

ANS (c)

46. Fill in the blanks selecting one out of the four choices provided in each case:

We need to take urgent action to control the ..... of the dreaded AIDS.

(a) rise (b) spread (c) development (d) outbreak

ANS (b)

47. Fill in the blanks selecting one out of the four choices provided in each case:

I shall ..... from the bank tomorrow the money we need for our work.

(a) withdraw (b) recover (c) receive (d) take

ANS (a)

48. Mark the part of the sentence which has an error. If there is no error, mark 'd'.

Many people are of the opinion (a)/ that the sudden outburst of the speaker (b)/ was surprising and unseemly, to say the least. (c) /No error (d)

ANS (d)

49. Mark the part of the sentence which has an error. If there is no error, mark 'd'.

Everything depends on him (a)/ putting the right amount of (b)/ hard at the right time, (c)/ No error (d)

ANS (a)

50. Mark the part of the sentence which has an error. If there is no error, mark 'd'.

There is Mr. Hussain (a)/ whom they say (b)/ is the best painter in the town. (c)/ No error (d)

ANS (b)