

# APRJC Entrance Test Model Paper-2

Part-I

GENERAL ENGLISH

50 Questions

50 Marks

Q.No.s 1-5: Identify the parts of speech of the italicized words.

1. Life is **short** but art is long.  
1) Verb                      2) Noun                      3) Pronoun                      4) Adverb
2. **Alas!** V.S. Ramadevi died.  
1) Conjunction              2) Preposition              3) Noun                      4) Interjection
3. She is **sure** to come today.  
1) Adjective                  2) Adverb                      3) Noun                      4) Gerund
4. **Gold** is a precious metal.  
1) Noun                      2) Pronoun                      3) Adverb                      4) Preposition
5. Give me either a pen or pencil.  
1) Adverb                      2) Preposition                      3) Conjunction                      4) Noun

Q.No.s 6-10: Choose the appropriate Prepositions for the given blank.

6. don't throw stones ..... glass doors.  
1) to                      2) at                      3) on                      4) against
7. A true friend stands .....you always.  
1) by                      2) with                      3) for                      4) on
8. She always complains ..... her husband.  
1) to                      2) for                      3) against                      4) on
9. I agree .....you on this point.  
1) with                      2) for                      3) by                      4) to
10. L&T has been constructing the Metro rail project .....two years.  
1) since                      2) for                      3) from                      4) to

Q.No. 11. Choose the appropriate Article for the given blank.

11. I bought two dozens of .....apples.  
1) a                      2) an                      3) the                      4) no article

Q.No.s 12-16: From the four alternatives given below of each idiom or phrase choose the one that brings out the meaning of the idiom.

12. **Dead letter:**  
1) a wrongly delivered letter                      2) a letter without address  
3) something that is not longer in use                      4) something that is very useful
13. **At arm's length:**  
1) very near    2) at a distance                      3) broken arm    4) to measure by the arm

14. **All in all:**

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| 1) less important | 2) careless       |
| 3) insignificant  | 4) most important |

15. **Mince matters:**

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| 1) clearly say the fact        | 2) hesitate to reveal the fact |
| 3) not willing to come forward | 4) catch some mice in a trap   |

16. **Part and parcel:**

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| 1) postal bag       | 2) an essential part |
| 3) ridiculous thing | 4) a useless one     |

Q.No.s 17-21: Choose the most suitable word that can replace the expression.

17. Government by rich

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| 1) plutocracy | 2) aristocracy | 3) democracy | 4) autocracy |
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18. A person who is indifferent to pain and pleasure

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| 1) misanthrope | 2) stoic | 3) omnipotent | 4) atheist |
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19. A native of another country

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| 1) rebellion | 2) insolvent | 3) misogynist | 4) alien |
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20. Place for keeping birds

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| 1) kennel | 2) aquarium | 3) aviary | 4) terrarium |
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21. Speech made to oneself when one is alone

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| 1) oration | 2) soliloquy | 3) parable | 4) extempore |
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Q.No.s 22-26: Choose the most appropriate choice in meaning to the given words.

22. Alliance

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| 1) enemy | 2) friendly contract | 3) complaint | 4) matrimony |
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23. Snare

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| 1) watch | 2) sleep | 3) take part | 4) trap |
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24. Abandon

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| 1) catch | 2) leave | 3) middle | 4) seize |
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25. Sacred

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| 1) holy | 2) important | 3) significant | 4) reported |
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26. Triumph

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| 1) victory | 2) destroy | 3) surrender | 4) assemble |
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Q.No.s 27-31: In each of the following sentences, one word is underlined. From the four choices given, choose a word that is opposite in meaning to the underlined word.

27. There are no **barren** lands in our village.  
 1) waste                      2) fertile                      3) watery                      4) useless
28. Do you know the **arrival** time of the Krishna Express?  
 1) departure                      2) starting                      3) coming                      4) halting
29. He does not lose his **hope** at any time.  
 1) despair                      2) courage                      3) intimacy                      4) friendship
30. An honourable **defeat** is also praised.  
 1) glory                      2) achievement                      3) win                      4) loss
31. Rose is a **beautiful** flower.  
 1) lovely                      2) handsome                      3) fine                      4) ugly

Q.No.s 32-36: In each of the following sentences four parts are underlined and marked 1, 2, 3 and 4. There is an error in one of the parts. Find out which part it is.

32. My cousin is having two houses in this city.  
 1                      2                      3                      4
33. The sceneries of Kashmir are very charming.  
 1                      2                      3                      4
34. Which can trust a dishonest person.  
 1                      2                      3                      4
35. The gold is becoming cheaper now a days.  
 1                      2                      3                      4
36. The man died from jaundice the other day.  
 1                      2                      3                      4

Q.No.s 37-45: Choose the best response in each of the following transformations.

37. Who did this?  
 (Change the voice)  
 1) By whom was this done?  
 2) This was done by whom?  
 3) Who was responsible for this?  
 4) For whom this is done?
38. He said, "What a fool I am!"  
 (Change into reported speech.)  
 1) He told that he is a fool.  
 2) He exclaimed that he was a great fool.  
 3) He said that he was not a fool.  
 4) He shouted that fool is he.
39. The teacher punished the boy for his disobedience.

*(Transform simple sentence to compound sentence)*

- 1) The boy punished the teacher for his disobedience.
- 2) The boy is punished for his obedience by the teacher.
- 3) The boy was disobedient and hence the teacher punished him.
- 4) The boy was disobedient and punished the teacher.

40. The rose is the loveliest of all flowers.

*(Change the degrees of comparison of the adjectives)*

- 1) The rose is lovelier than any other flower.
- 2) No other flower is so lovely as the rose.
- 3) above two (1 & 2)
- 4) The rose is a lovely flower.

41. The news is too good to be true.

*(Change the sentence into negative sentence)*

- 1) The news is good and true.
- 2) The news is very good and it is true also.
- 3) The news is not good and it is not true.
- 4) The news is so good that it cannot be true.

42. No sooner did the thief see the policeman than he ran away.

*(Change the sentence into affirmative sentence)*

- 1) The police man immediately ran after the thief.
- 2) As soon as the thief saw the policeman he ran away
- 3) The thief ran away after seeing the policeman.
- 4) The policeman saw the thief but he ran away.

43. What is free from sin?

*(Change the interrogative to assertive)*

- 1) Nothing is free from sin.
- 2) Everything is free from sin.
- 3) Any thing is free from sin.
- 4) Something is free from sin.

44. I shall never forget you.

*(Change the assertive to interrogative)*

- 1) Shall I never forget you?
- 2) Shall I never remember you?
- 3) Shall I ever remember you?
- 4) Shall I ever forget you?

45. Shame on you to be so cold!

*(Change the exclamatory sentence into assertive)*

- 1) You will be ashamed if you so cold.
- 2) You should be ashamed of being so cold.
- 3) You would be shameful to be cold.
- 4) To be cold is shame to you.

*Q.No.s 46-50: Read the passage given below carefully and choose the best answer for each of the questions under the passage.*

Of all the weapons of destruction invented by science till today, the most destructive is the Atom Bomb.

Scientists have succeeded in making this after years of research. These researches first started in Germany about the beginning of the Second World War under the influence of Hitler. The German scientists were afterwards engaged by America, and a big laboratory covering several square miles was set up in that country. Constant researches were carried on in America very secretly and in 1944, the scientists succeeded in making the Atom Bomb. During that time the Second World War was almost coming to an end. Germany was defeated. But the small country, Japan, was still waging the war against the mighty forces of England, France and Russia.

America was forced to enter the war. An Atom bomb was flown from America to Japan, and was dropped on a city, in 1945, called Hiroshima, where a Japanese army was stationed. It was a great populous city. The bomb not only killed the whole army but also leveled all the houses to the ground and nothing was left but heaps of debris. Even many people living far away received severe burns by the rays that came out of the bursting bomb. Years together the radiation effecting the area.

46. The Atom bomb was invented by .....
- 1) the American scientists .      2) the German scientists  
3) the Russian scientists.      4) the Japan scientists
47. A big laboratory was set up in .....
- 1) America      2) Germany      3) France      4) Japan
48. The achievement of the scientists in 1944 .....
- 1) the Atom bomb was dropped on Hiroshima.  
2) the Atom bomb was flown from America to Japan.  
3) the Atom bomb was invented.  
4) the Atom bomb was dropped on Hiroshima.
49. The Atom bomb was dropped on Hiroshima .....
- 1) in 1944.    2) in 1945.      3) at the beginning of the World War-II.  
4) in 1947.
50. Why they dropped the Atom bomb on Hiroshima?
- 1) To defeat Japan      2) To defeat Germany  
3) To exhibit the strength of America      4) To destroy the Japanese army

**ANSWERS FOR THE MODEL PAPER-2**

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| 1) 4 | 10) 2 | 19) 4 | 28) 1        | 35) 1     | 42) 2 |
| 2) 4 | 11) 4 | 20) 3 | 29) 1        | (Gold)    | 43) 1 |
| 3) 1 | 12) 3 | 21) 2 | 30) 3        | 36) 2     | 44) 4 |
| 4) 1 | 13) 2 | 22) 2 | 31) 4        | (died of) | 45) 2 |
| 5) 3 | 14) 4 | 23) 4 | 32) 2        | 37) 1     | 46) 2 |
| 6) 2 | 15) 2 | 24) 2 | (has)        | 38) 2     | 47) 1 |
| 7) 1 | 16) 2 | 25) 1 | 33) 1        | 39) 3     | 48) 3 |
| 8) 3 | 17) 1 | 26) 1 | (The scenes) | 40) 3     | 49) 2 |
| 9) 1 | 18) 2 | 27) 2 | 34) 1(Who    | 41) 4     | 50) 2 |