

English MCQs for FAST- NU and NUST NET Tests

Q1) When I was late for class yesterday, my teacher made me _____ outside the classroom for half an hour!

- a) stand**
- b) to stand**
- c) stood**
- d) standing**

Q2) Select the correct sentence from the following:

- a) None of these**
- b) A psychosis is a severe mental disorder, as though serious than a neurosis.**
- c) A psychosis is a severe mental disorder, as serious than a neurosis.**
- d) A psychosis is a severe mental disorder, the most serious than a neurosis.**
- e) A Psychosis is a severe mental disorder, more serious than a neurosis.**

Q3) To construe means:

- a) To implicate
- b) To hint
- c) To interpret
- d) To clean
- e) To construct

Q4) Every weekend, we put the trash can _____ for garbage collection.

- a) out
- b) up
- c) at
- d) into

**Q5) Select the word or phrase that best completes the sentence:
Finland and the Finnish upper secondary education system
constitute a good example of the fact that it is possible to
_____ very extensive readjustments with a view to making a
system more flexible and adapted to individualized learning.**

- a) carry off
- b) carry away
- c) carry through
- d) carry of
- e) carry on with

Q6) Select the correct sentence from the following:

- a) Aslam wanted to have went to the movies.
- b) Aslam wanted to have gone to the movies.
- c) Aslam had wanted to have went to the movies.
- d) Aslam had wanted to have gone to the movies.
- e) Aslam wanted to go to the movies.

Q7) Select the Antonym of the word: Artificial

- a) trust
- b) companion
- c) crystal
- d) natural
- e) control

Q8) Select the correct sentence from the following:

- a) It's a clear night the unaided eye can see about 6,000 stars.
- b) On a clear night the unaided eye can see about 6,000 stars.
- c) When a clear night the unaided eye can see about 6,000 stars.
- d) None of these
- e) A clear night the unaided eye can see about 6,000 stars.

Q9) Select the preposition that best completes the sentence: It is imperative ----- Muslims to pray to God.

- a) is
- b) to
- c) on
- d) of
- e) with

Q10) Select the word or phrase that best completes the sentence: He _____ as he works because he is happy.

- a) has smiled
- b) is smiling
- c) was smiling
- d) will smile
- e) smiled

Q11) Stigma most nearly means

- a) stain
- b) difficulty
- c) trial
- d) holiness

Q12) He was fully prepared _____ the exam.

- a) to
- b) of
- c) in
- d) for

Q13) Select the correct sentence from the following:

- a) Chromium is using in the manufacture of stainless steel.
- b) Chromium is used in the manufacture of stainless steel.
- c) None of these
- d) Chromium use is in the manufacture of stainless steel.
- e) Chromium uses in the manufacture of stainless steel.

Q14) It is said that people come to Alaska for six days and end up (staying there for a six years).

- a) staying there for six years
- b) staying there for a six years
- c) staying there for an six years
- d) staying there for the six years
- e) staying there for some six years

Q15) Maria _____ never late for work.

- a) am**
- b) are**
- c) were**
- d) is**

**Q16) Select the word or phrase that best completes the sentence:
After a period of protracted disuse, a muscle will atrophy,
_____ both its strength and the ability to perform its
function.**

- a) losing**
- b) gaining**
- c) sustaining**
- d) insuring**
- e) regaining**

**Q17) Select the preposition that best completes the sentence: Today,
a route bus collided ----- a car.**

- a) on**
- b) for**
- c) of**
- d) from**
- e) with**

Q18) Replace the text within parenthesis with the correct option from a to e. (Before reading the front page of the newspaper, my sister reads the sports section, my brother reads the comics first.)

- a) My sister reads the sports section before reading the front page of the newspaper and my brother, he reads the comics first.
- b) Before reading the front page of the newspaper, my sister reads the sports section; my brother reading the comics first.
- c) My brother reads the comics first with my sister reading the sports section before reading the front page of the newspaper.
- d) Before reading the front page of the newspaper, my sister reads the sports section while my brother reads the comics.
- e) Before reading the front page of the newspaper, my sister reads the sports section, my brother reads the comics first.

Q19) Select the Synonym of the word : Deplete

- a) decorate
- b) beg
- c) exhaust
- d) hurry

Q20) Select the Antonym of the word: Prefer

- a) Liberate
- b) Reference
- c) Dislike
- d) Favour

Q21) Select the Synonym of the word: Manifold

- a) willing
- b) contemporary
- c) evident
- d) divers

Q22) Select the correct sentence from the following:

- a) None of these
- b) Of all deserts are hot is a common misconception.
- c) That all deserts are hot is a common misconception.
- d) All deserts which are hot is a common misconception.
- e) All deserts are hot is a common misconception.

Q23) Although working conditions _____ in many occupations in the past few years, one can never be safe, particularly in places with higher risk occupations.

- a) could improve
- b) needn't have improved
- c) may have improved
- d) can't have improved
- e) might improve

Q24) obstinate : stubborn :: staunch : _____

- a) faithful
- b) oppressive
- c) ominous
- d) arrogant

Q25) Select the Antonym of the word: Barren

- a) brave
- b) infertile
- c) fertile
- d) venturesome
- e) chivalrous

Q26) Fearless aviator Wiley Post _____ around the world in the first ever solo around-the-world flight in 1933.

- a) flied
- b) flown
- c) flyed
- d) flew

Q27) turban : _____ :: turbine : engine

- a) headdress
- b) nomad
- c) robe

d) toga

Q28) Select the correct sentence from the following:

a) Generally, the California poppy grown in the valleys and foothills of the Pacific Coast ranges.

b) Generally, the California poppy grows in the valleys and foothills of the Pacific Coast ranges.

c) Generally, the growth of the California poppy in the valleys and foothills of Pacific Coast ranges.

d) Generally, growing the California poppy in the valleys and foothills of the Pacific Coast ranges.

e) None of these

Q29) Yesterday, I _____ to see my grandparents.

a) go

b) went

c) have gone

d) gone

Q30) Select the Antonym of the word: Faulty

a) Distract

b) Perfect

c) Broken

d) Crowded

Q31) _____ = not consisting of matter; not relating to the matter you are interested in

- a) dismaterial**
- b) prematerial**
- c) inmaterial**
- d) immaterial**

**Q32) Select the word or phrase that best completes the sentence:
You can tell by the way she talks and behaves that she _____
her mother.**

- a) takes in**
- b) takes after**
- c) takes out**
- d) takes to**
- e) takes back**

Q33) Select the Synonym of the word: Wrath

- a) smoke**
- b) crime**
- c) knot**
- d) anger**

**Q34) Rewards and punishments are like two sides of the same coin.
(He must be ready to accept both.)**

- a) He must be ready to accept both.
- b) She must be ready to accept both.
- c) One must be ready to accept both.
- d) It must be ready to accept both.
- e) They must be ready to accept both.

Q35) Select the Antonym of the word: Sober

- a) Serious
- b) Gloomy
- c) Angry
- d) Drunk

**Q36) Select the word or phrase that best completes the sentence:
The controversy is likely to create _____ between the two
rivals.**

- a) bitterness
- b) doubt
- c) love
- d) revenge
- e) amity

Q37) Select the preposition that best completes the sentence: You need not to impress ----- me the importance of science subjects.

- a) for
- b) with
- c) on
- d) from
- e) in

Q38) Select the correct sentence from the following:

- a) It was us who had went before he arrived.
- b) It was us who had left before he arrived.
- c) It was we who had went before he arrived.
- d) It was we who had left before the time he had arrived.
- e) It was we who had left before he arrived.

Q39) Select the word or phrase that best completes the sentence: In her speech she expressed her _____ for all the help she had been given.

- a) desire
- b) gratitude
- c) thankfulness
- d) thanking
- e) gratefulness

Q40) Select the Antonym of the word: Mirth

- a) Triumphant
- b) Laughter
- c) Eagerness
- d) Sadness

**Q41) Select the pair of words or phrases that best expresses a relationship similar to that expressed in the capitalized pair:
INTEREST : FASCINATION ::**

- a) DISLIKE : ABHORRENCE
- b) BONFIRE : TORCH
- c) ECERTION : FATIGUE (*Note: typo in image for "EXERTION"*)
- d) DELUSION : GULLIBILITY
- e) SCIENCE : WITCHCRAFT

Q42) Select the Antonym of the word: Graceful

- a) munificent
- b) sophisticated
- c) cursory
- d) ungainly
- e) employ

Q43) Select the Synonym of the word: Despair

- a) hopeful
- b) competition
- c) penance
- d) mindedness
- e) disappointment

Q44) Replace the text within parenthesis with the correct option from a to e. Samina published her first book (and she was sixty-five years old then.)

- a) and she was sixty-five years old then.
- b) at age sixty-five years old.
- c) upon the reaching of sixty-five years.
- d) at the time when she was sixty-five.
- e) when she was sixty-five.

Q45) Select the correct sentence from the following:

- a) Heavy industry that was developed so rapidly in Alabama primarily because of its rich natural resources.
- b) None of these
- c) Heavy industry developed so rapidly in Alabama primarily because of its rich natural resources.
- d) When heavy industry developed so rapidly in Alabama primarily because of its rich natural resources

e) That heavy industry developed so rapidly in Alabama primarily because of its rich natural resources.

Q46) Far more than being merely _____, the titular character in Herman Melville's The Confidence-Man appears to be downright _____; most contemporary scholars assume he is a fill-in for the devil.

- a) nefarious ... indecent
- b) villainous ... evil
- c) decorous ... misanthropic
- d) restive ... furtive

Q47) I've _____ you not to do that many times before.

- a) said
- b) told
- c) saying
- d) says

Q48) Complete the following sentence: The café closes _____ midnight.

- a) on
- b) in
- c) at
- d) over

Q49) Dormant is most similar to

- a) rigid
- b) hidden
- c) slumbering
- d) misplaced

Q50) design : devise :: upbraid : _____

- a) acclimate
- b) contrive
- c) reprimand
- d) praise

Q51) broadcast : obscure :: welcome : _____

- a) eject
- b) strengthen
- c) promontory
- d) prostrate

Q52) Which of the following is correct?

- a) All the Girl Scout's tents are damaged by the rainstorm.
- b) All the Girl Scouts's tents are damaged by the rainstorm.
- c) All the Girl Scouts tents are damaged by the rainstorm.
- d) All the Girl Scouts' tents are damaged by the rainstorm.

Q53) Hagggle most nearly means

- a) tired
- b) bargain
- c) climb
- d) decrease

Q54) Select the Antonym of the word: Eulogistic

- a) appreciative
- b) flamboyant
- c) critical
- d) resilient
- e) justified

Q55) Select the preposition that best completes the sentence: She picked ----- the load in her right hand.

- a) up
- b) by
- c) in
- d) to
- e) for

Q56) Complete the following sentence with the correct preposition:
Could you walk thirty miles _____ a day?

- a) on
- b) through
- c) in
- d) at

Q57) My _____ go dancing on Fridays.

- a) friends, I often
- b) friends often and I
- c) friends and I often
- d) often friends and I

Q58) Select the word or phrase that best completes the sentence:
The Senator frequently _____ other members of the chamber with unwarranted attacks on their personal lives.

- a) elevates
- b) enhances
- c) analyzes
- d) deprives
- e) provokes

Q59) To be hapless is to be:

- a) Dreamy
- b) Carefree
- c) Unlucky
- d) Rejected
- e) Unhappy

Q60) Select the Synonym of the word: Tangle

- a) shiver
- b) dance
- c) snarl
- d) growl

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Q61) reconcile : fight :: _____ : procrastinate

- a) hurry
- b) cover
- c) shun
- d) stall