

GAT-B Arts, Humanities & Social Science Verbal

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	That charming girl was the _____ of all eyes.	A. Target B. Aim C. Cynosure D. Doggerel E. Ambition
2	Idleness squanders what _____ in a previous generation has won.	A. Laziness B. Indolence C. Resourcefulness D. Industry E. Work
3	His answer was such _____ I expected him to give.	A. That B. Which C. As D. Like which E. Who
4	In the world of today, material values take precedence _____ spiritual values.	A. At B. On C. Over D. About
5	_____ the event of his resigning his job, his family would starve.	A. At B. On C. Within D. In
6	He congratulated his friend _____ the latter's success.	A. About B. For C. On D. Against E. With
7	So many servants attended _____ him during his illness.	A. At B. Upon C. On D. With E. About
8	The event came _____ as he had predicted it.	A. By B. About C. Off D. Up E. On
9	Fate smiled _____ him in all his ventures.	A. At B. With C. On D. Above E. Over
10	They had some difficulty _____ all the employees, especially the smaller ones to confirm _____ the adopted scale of wages.	A. To get, With B. Getting, To C. In getting, Upon D. To getting, Over E. To be getting, Up to
11	He _____ sometimes force himself to work on till late in the night only to find himself unable to do anything the next day.	A. Could B. Used to C. Would D. Would be E. Should
12	You should _____ this paragraph in order to make the essay more _____.	A. Enlarge, Prognant B. Revise, Abstruse C. Delete, Succinct D. Excise, Expansive E. Expunge, Witty
13	In his attempt to _____ the condition of poor people in the slums, he found that he needed the aid of wealthy benefactors.	A. Delineate B. Assay C. Evaluate D. Ameliorate E. Extricate

14	The princes and rulers in the Sub-Continent seldom thought in terms of the country as a whole and _____ their time and energy in _____ warfare.	A. Exhausted, Common B. Dissipated, Mutual C. Depreciated, Expensive D. Dessicated, Isolationist E. Wasted, Reciprocal
15	Patriotism, like so many other objects of this imperfect world, is a _____ web of good and evil.	A. Complicated B. Intricated C. Entrapped D. Entangled E. Tangled
16	Even when Wasim's reputation was in _____ almost everyone was willing to admit that he was genius.	A. Peregrination B. Accumulation C. Eclipse D. Rebuttal E. Failure
17	His moral decadence was marked by his _____ from the ways of integrity and honesty.	A. Declivity B. Obsession C. Opprobrium D. Departure
18	In the Twentieth Century, physicists have made their greatest discoveries about the characteristics of _____ objects like the atom and its parts.	A. Infinitesimal B. Infinite C. Microscopic D. Kaledoscopic E. Intangible
19	Modern architecture has discarded the _____ trimming on buildings and emphasises simplicity of life.	A. Gaudy B. Gaunt C. Flabbergasting D. Flamboyant E. flagrant
20	A legislation was passed to punish brokers who ----- their clients funds.	A. Devastate B. Devour C. Embezzle D. Defalcate
21	In the ----- areas of the rail road terminal, thousands of travellers lingered while waiting for their train.	A. Commodious B. Accomodious C. Capricious D. Extensive E. Capacious
22	His monotonous voice acted like ----- and his audience was soon asleep.	A. A sedative B. An anaesthetic C. An emetic D. A purgative E. A cathartic
23	We never believed that he would resort to ----- in order to achieve his end, we always regarded him as an honest man.	A. Subterfuge B. Logic C. Diplomacy D. Charm E. Cunning
24	The ----- man treated everyone in a ----- manner.	A. Superficial, thorough B. Defiant, Belligerent C. Supercilious, Deprecatory D. Corrupt, ubiquitous E. Suspicious, ingenuous
25	Laila failed in the examination because none of here answer was ----- to the questions asked.	A. Referential B. Revealing C. Pertinent D. Allusivc E. Impeccable
26	Through a ----- circumstance, they unexpectedly found themselves on the same bus with Uncle Adnan.	A. Fortuitous B. Elusive C. Referential D. Lambent E. Firiable
27	His persuasive tone was able to tackle the boy whom other professors had found ----- ---.	A. Peripatetic B. Dissolutic C. Tenacious D. Squeamish E. Obdurate
28	You will have to catch the morning flight, so you ----- better get ready.	A. May B. Had C. Should D. Would

29	I decided to sell a piece of land when I was offered a more ----- price.	A. Laconic B. Correct C. True D. Realistic
30	The accused was released on ----- pending hearing of his case.	A. Bale B. Bail C. Bond D. Deposit
31	Although I had pledged not tell anyone of the previous evening's trauma, the compulsive urge to unburden myself became -----.	A. Overwhelming B. Irresistible C. Impassive D. Preponderous E. Indomitable
32	If a man keeps his fingers crossed, he -----.	A. Hopes for the best B. Suspects everybody C. Demonstrates peevishness D. Welcomes every danger E. Pray for good health
33	Whenever he refers to his favourites he is voluble, but when he talks of his adversaries he is -----.	A. Aggressive B. Bitter C. Rough D. Miserly E. Reticent
34	Many young men were ----- at street corners for the coffee bar to open.	A. Hanging about B. Hanging on C. Hanging together D. Hanging back E. Hanging out
35	This legend has been ----- from father to son.	A. Handed in B. Handed out C. Handed over D. Handed down
36	The new owners of the paper changed the ----- completely.	A. Outlay B. Layout C. Outlet D. Outlook
37	Since there was adequate grazing area for the herds, the land was ----- populated.	A. Disproportionately B. Sparsely C. Inadequately D. Rustically
38	Progress in a government, science, art, literature, philosophy and religion ----- great civilisations from mere groups of communities.	A. Extol B. Describe C. Distinguish D. Relinquish
39	He said that there was no going back because his decision was-----.	A. Peremptory B. Permeditated C. Parsimonious D. Palatable
40	A son who is unable to look his father in the face is -----.	A. Timid B. Guilty C. Arrogant D. Ashamed
41	When Raja heard the news of his selection to the college team, he felt -----.	A. Effervescent B. Enamoured C. Elated D. Embittered E. Exasperated
42	Jamil was so good at mathematics that his friends considered him to be a -----.	A. Profligate B. Prodigy C. Prodigal D. Primeval E. Protocular
43	The unruly behaviour of the soldiers ----- their commander.	A. Incensed B. Aggrieved C. Impeached D. Tempered E. Clashed
44	The enemy paid a large sum as -----.	A. Compensation B. Punishment C. Redress D. Amends E. Restitution

A. Pulled it off

45	The task seemed impossible but somehow he ----- very skilfully in the end.	B. Pulled it away C. Pulled in out D. Pulled it up
46	We felt as if the ground were ----- beneath our feet.	A. Bursting B. Sinking C. Slipping D. Smashing
47	Non-violence is the law of saints as violence is the law of the -----.	A. Brute B. Coward C. Haughty D. Ignorant
48	My finger is still ----- where I caught it in the door yesterday.	A. Bruised B. Injured C. Sore D. Wounded
49	His ----- in his family's position is great but he does not boast about it.	A. Deceit B. Presumption C. Pride D. Status
50	She is much too ----- to have anything to do with that obnoxious affair.	A. Happy B. Hasty C. Noble D. Proud