## FILL IN THE BLANKS ASKED IN WB ALL COMPETITIVE EXAMS PREVIOUS YEARS 2000-2022

Pathshala

1. Good nature and good sense mu To is human, to forgive words)	(fill in the blanks with proper
<ul><li>a) die, crime</li><li>c) err, divine</li></ul>	b) love, sin d) blame, malign
2. Does know that was a) her, I b) she, me	
	passing by an old temple. b) happened to be none of the above
4. He moved heaven anda) Hell b) sky c) Cosm	
5. Have you heard that Mr. Basu _Committee?  a) Had being appointed b) Were appointed c) Was been appointed d) Has been appointed	the chairman of the Executive
6. The women in the country foug a) Tongue b) mouth c) Nai	tht tooth and for liberation.  l d) hand
7. Neither of the two brothers Rar for the job at the interview held y a) Were b) Are c) Was	
<ul> <li>8. By the time we reached home to a)</li> <li>b) Had stopped</li> <li>c) Has been stopped</li> <li>d) Was stopping</li> </ul>	he rain
9. She could not make up hera) Decision b) Logic c) Mind	

<ul><li>10. A list of candidates for the admission test has been put up on the notice-board.</li><li>a) Illegible b) Honourable c) Eligible d) Ideal</li></ul>
<ul><li>11. The government punished him because of his activities.</li><li>a) Illegal</li><li>b) Antisocial</li><li>c) Charitable</li><li>d) Shameful</li></ul>
12. Early to bed and early to rise a man healthy, wealthy and wise.  a) Make b) Made c) Have made d) Makes
13. An action which is most difficult and almost impossible to explain is
a) Unavoidable b) Inexplicable c) Indescribable d) Incoherent
<ul><li>14. Ratna's mother is She can't even sign her name.</li><li>a) Literate b) Strange c) Illiterate d) Deaf</li></ul>
15. The man seems because he frequently laughs loudly for no
reason. a) Happy b) Cheerful c) Abnormal d) Admirable
16. We buy meat from a a) Green grocer b) Butcher c) Broker d) Baker
17. Amit's story about ghosts and witches is not a) Believable b) Strange c) Wild d) Relevant
18. He is M.A. (A) an (B) a (C) the (D) no article
19. The carpenter is an  (A) artist (B) artisan (C) craftsman (D) Labourer
20. Honest men always speak truth. (A) a (B) the (C) out (D) off
21. A number of boys present there. (A) were (B) was (C) are (D) have been

22 of horses	
(A) Bunch (B) Flo	ck (C) Clump (D) Troop
23. 'Arabian Nights' a (A) were (B) are	good book. (C) is (D) have been
24. A group of ladies  (A) A herd of ladies  (C) A swarm of ladies	(B) A flock of ladies
25. As light as (A) thunder (B) mule	
26. It since last week. (A) is raining	
(C) raining	(B) has been raining (D) was raining
a. Look b. looks c.	like your brother. looking d. have been looking wrong with the cooker today. (modal verb) b. should have been d. could have been
29. The news by him	ı.
	b. have brought
c. Has brought	d. was brought
30. Many a flowera. Blush b. blushes	unseen. c. do blush d. have been blushing
31. I wish it Sunday together.	today we do things
a. was; that; can; few	b. is; then; shall; few
c. Were a; so that; could; a	few d. is a; that; will; some few
32. The father with his sons	
a. Was sleeping	b. have slept
c. Are sleeping	d. sleep

33. Make haste lest you late. (modal verb) a. May not get b. might not get c. should get d. should not
34. The French noted for food and fashion. a. Are b. is c. was d. has
35. We eat so that we live. (modal verb) a. May b. might c. can d. could
36. The furnishing in this room beautifully the colour of the walls. a. Complicate b. complicit c. compliment d. complement
37. You have to find a good for being late, otherwise they won't believe you.  (A) cause (B) result (C) excuse (D) aim
38. Don't make so much noise. Rita to study for her ESL test! (A) try (B) tries (C) tried (D) is trying
39. A recent survey identified the UK as place in Europe to buy a car  (A) most expensive (B) the more expensive  (C) more expensive (D) the most expensive
40. My mother me for breaking the window. (A) accused (B) complained (C) praised (D) blamed
41 many times every winter in Frankfurt.  (A) It snows (B) It snowed  (C) It is snowing (D) It is snow
42. Managers set objectives and decide their organization can achieve them.  (A) what (B) how (C) which (D) because
43. The unions now represent less lo% of the French work force.  (A) of (B) in (C) than (D) then

(A) playing (B) play (C) am playing (D) am play
45. The of the meeting is to improve the relationship between the two companies.  (A) purpose (B) sense (C) reason (D) consequence
46. We haven't had news from our agent. (A) some (B) any (C) no (D) None
47. She tried to him from doing something really dangerous, but he didn't listen. a) Avoid b) Check c) Block d) Prevent
48. You won't be allowed into the club you wear a suit and tie. a) If b) unless c) Whether d) since
<ul><li>49. The press conference was a because the reporters didn't learn anything new.</li><li>(A) dissatisfaction (B) regret (C) discontent (D) disappointment</li></ul>
50. I took an aspirin to the pain in my knee. a) Cite b) deviate c) Alleviate c) plagiarise
51. I need more examples to support my that the college needs more parking spaces. a) Contention b) modulation c) Execution d) diction
52. I put my art projects in my to keep them from getting ruined when I take them to class. a) Encrypt b) carcinogen c) Prerogative d) portfolio
53. I will phone you when he back. a) Will come b) came c) Should come d) comes
54. Although adolescent maturational and developmental states occur in an orderly sequence, their timing with regard to onset and duration.  a) Lasts b) varies c) Falters d) accelerates

55, shy dogs tend to live much longer than bold, aggressive dogs. (complete the sentence) a) Febrile b) captivated c) Docile d) ferocious
56. New research suggests that as threatening as they may feel, relationships can often enhance social and emotional development more than they impede it.
a) Illicit b) Harmonious c) Cosmic d) Cross-cultural
57. The train left after I the station. a. Reached b. had reached c. Was reached d. reach
58. He has been ill Friday last. a. From b. on c. for d. since
59. He before my father went home. a. Is arrived b. has arrived c. Had arrived d. have arrived
60. All that glitters not gold. a. Are b. were c. is d. have
61. Supply a suitable word in the blank- 'as clear as' a) Rock b) sky c) Sea d) crystal
62. There is time for preparation. a) Little b) A little c) Some little d) No little
63. When I reached the station the train a) Started b) Had been starting b) Had started d) Would have started
64. I am prepared. a) Delightfully b) too c) Never d) fully
65. 'Time is' a) Food b) Thought c) Money d) Life

66. Fill in the blanks with suitable comparison- 'as docile as a' a) Bird b) lamb c) puppy d) fish
67. The committee every month. a) Meets b) Meet c) Have met d) Have been meeting
68. In of the recommendatins, the Board has established a counter to entertain complaints from consumers. a) Adherence b) pursuance c) Relation d) accordance
69. He a bad cold. (correct verb) a) Is having b) have c) Has d) having
70. Since I read every book, I only the well-known ones.  a) must, ignore b) should, collect c) cannot, buy d) can, purchase
71. The honourable member of the gave us very wise a) counsel, council b) Counsell, council c) Counsil, councel d) Council, counsel
72. I didn't what he said. a) Caught on to b) Caught up with c) Catch on to d) Catch up with
73. The Governing Body this month, but I am not sure about it. a) Will meet b) may meet c) Shall meet d) would meet
74. His family united in supporting him. a) Are b) should c) shall d) is
75. As _ as a mule. (A) foolish (B) obstinate (C) careless (D) dirty
76. He is _ better mechanic than clerk. (A) that (B) the (C) a (D) one

77. I don't think I _ be able to go (A) shall (B) can (C) could (D) should
78. I can do the sums (A) fully (B) quickly (C) hardly (D) too
79. The horse and the coach arrived. (A) have (B) have been (C) would (D) has
80. I will phone you when he back. (A) comes (B) will come (C) was (D) has been
81. Choose the right conjunction to fill in the blank: Many things have happened I left school.  (A) when (B) as soon as (C) just when (D) since
82. As silent as the (A) forest (B) ruin (C) grave (D) fish
83. He behaved brave men should do. (A) like (B) as (C) just as (D) as if
84. My mother bought me new Pair of shoes.  (A) a (B) an (C) the (D) None of these
85. People usually cover up their  (A) mistakes (B) success (C) bad manners (D) achievements
86. The second lot of seeds is productive than the first lot. (A) many (B) more (C) most (D) very
87. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate collective noun word: Please handover the of keys to the guard.  (A) bunch (B) group (C) pack (D) bouquet
88. Clear the of dead leaves. (A) stock (B) group (C) heap (D) swarm

89. I live in this house but this house is not owned by  (A) my (B) me (C) myself (D) mine
90. You may your job for your insincerity. (A) lose (B) loose (C) loss (D) lost
91. I do not know the of this machine. (A) application (B) apply (C) useful (D) use
92. Sir, our list of grievances here a long one. (A) are (B) were (C) is (D) was
93. It's in Arthur Road. a) No article needed b) a c) An d) the
94. Although Mohit lost the match he is happy. a) But b) and c) yet d) then
95. She for a month because of skin allergy. a) Has not swim b) Is not swimming c) Has not been swimming d) Is not been swimming
96. You pay your taxes. a) Might b) may c) can d) ought to
97. We need to draw a with last year. a) Conclusion b) Comparison c) Complement d) Compensation
98. Have you out the invitations for the party? a) Posted b) Sent c) Dispatched d) Delivered
99. She worked hard, get the first position in class. a) In regard to b) In compliance c) In order to d) For the sake of
100. Despite his he had to suffer. (correct alternative) a) Punishment b) Fault c) Negligence d) Innocence

101. A of fish.
a) Litter b) Swarm c) Brood d) Shoal
102. She is so that she easily catches cold. (A) sensible (B) sincere (C) sensitive (D) sober
103. Questions will be answered by a of experts. a) Staff b) Panel c) Bunch d) Band
104. I, who your superior , should be respected. a) Am b) is c) Are d) was
105. He lost his mother as soon as he was a) Borne b) Bear c) Born d) bore
106. He living in Delhi for ten years when I went there. a) Was been b) Were c) Had been d) Is
107. As a person who would never animals, Kavita takes extra care to avoid hitting squirrels while driving.  a) Love b) Maltreat c) Accept d) Keep
108. The fireworks display created so much that the night sky was completely, almost as if it was the middle of the day.  a) refuse, detonated b) Colour, decorated c) Light, illuminated d) Noise, joyful
109. Each occupation has its own; bankers, lawyers, and computer professionals, for example, all use among themselves language which outsiders have difficulty to follow.  a) Reward b) jargon c) Disadvantage d) merits
110. A police team was to the case. a) formed, following b) Constituted, investigate c) Committed, study d) located., adjudge
<ul><li>111. Sachin was standing me.</li><li>a) Aside b) next c) beside d) besides</li></ul>

112. There any message from my friend a) isn't b) wasn't	d since he moved to Delhi.
a) isn't been b) wasn't c) hasn't been d) haven'	t been
o, 110, 011	
113. My sister and are pleased to accept	
a) I b) me c) myself	d) I myself
114. He got too tired over work.	
a) Because of b) on c) For d) bec	ause off
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a) Did b) have c) has d) w	
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116. I your letter yesterday.	
a) Has received b) Did received	
c) Have received d) Received	
117. The host received the guest with open _	·
a) Manner b) Arms c) Mind d) doc	
110 A robban was annoted westenda	
a) Famous b) Reputed c) Noted d) N	
u, rume de c, mep de du c, recedu u, re	
119. Ram and his brothers were four in	
a) Quantity b) number c) numbers	d) totality
120. I like pictures. (correct gerund)	
a) Painting b) painted c) To paint	d) paint
121 Sha from the bug and walked to	the heat gets
121. She from the bus and walked to a) Boarded b) Stepped c) Moved d)	
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122. While I in the library, someone	threw a ball through the
<ul><li>window.</li><li>a) Was sitting</li><li>b) Was seat</li></ul>	tad
c) Had been sitting d) Am sitting	
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123. The ship, with its crew, lost. a) Were b) Was c) Were getting d) Was being
124. 'La Gioconda' (Mona Lisa) is unique work of art. a) The b) An c) A d) This
125. He solved the problem. (2020) a) Hardly b) Hard c) Hardlier d) Hardliest
126. He will reach home at night. (A) Lately b) Late c) Later d) Latest
127. Babies when they are hungry. (A) Cries (B) cried (C) are crying (D) cry
128. I need a note.  (A) Five hundred rupees (C) Five hundreds rupees (D) Five hundreds rupee.
129. We our dinner last night. (A) Have taken (B) Took (C) Had taken (D)take
130. I the patient will die. (A) Hope (B) Think (C) See (D) Am afraid
131 are still tortured in remote villages.  (A) Daughter-in-laws (B) Daughters-in-laws (C) Daughters-in-law (D) Daughter-in-law
132. I was sure I meet him. (A) Would (B) Will (C) Shall (D) Should
133. My watch is five minutes (A) slow (B) lately (C) past (D) late
134. He advanced — he could. (A) until (B) while (C) as far as (D) as

<ul><li>135. I am sure I —— him befor</li><li>(A) have met</li><li>(C) had met</li></ul>	(B) met (D) will meet
136. I — him for a long time.  (A) have known  (C) had known	(B) knew (D) should have known
137. The jury —— divided in th (A) were (B) was	_
138. Let's meet — next week. (A) Sometimes (B) sometime	(C) some time (D) some times
139. No sooner — the sun ris (A) did (B) has	
140. He entered the hall in the (A) Latter (B) Later	
141 his humiliation, he at (A) In spite ( (C) Nevertheless (1	ttended the function. (2018) (B) Not withstanding D) As of
142. In all probability it r (A) will (B) can	
143. She had better the re(A) enter (B) request (	
144. She liked the plan be (A) latter (B) later (C	
145. A bow was seen in the (A) Multicoloured (B) shooting	ne sky. ng (C) staring (D) melodious
146 about dinner, John ra (A) Having finished (C) Had been excited	(B) Excited

147. Only is there a rumble in the sky. (A) occasionally (B) swiftly (C) quite (D) merrily
148 is human. (A) To laugh (B) To err (C) To read (D) To save
149. An Ophthalmologist is a person who deals with  (A) heart (B) eyes (C) glands (D) lungs
150. Finish your task in a manner. (A) swift (B) competent (C) silent (D) lazy
151. It is easy but hard to finish.  (A) to end (B) to fall (C) to lose (D) to begin
152 he was late, he came home by nine. (A) Even (B) Although (C) Because (D) Despite
153. The river was the bank. (A) overflowing (B) dry (C) full (D) deep
154. A jewel was in the locker.  (A) browning (B) filling (C) shining (D) moving
155. He wanted to out. (A) want (B) ask (C) call (D) order
156. The man briefcase was lost, reported to the police.  (A) that (B) whose (C) which (D) whom
157. Here is the man you asked  (A) whom, about (B) that, for (C) for, from (D) this, for
158. The car was down the slope. (A) rolling (B) breaking (C) lost (D) having arrived
159. This is the Post Office to my house. (2016) (A) Farthest (B) Next (C) Nearest (D) further

(A)	Being rough	_ , we went for	(B) Disturbed	
(C) I	seing kina		(D) Being smooth	
		is fortun (B) Whose	(C) Which	(D) That
	Weather	, there will	be a garden party	at Government House
(A)	Allowing (	B) Permitting	(C) Happening	(D) Favourable
163. A)	I can't walk Farther	any (B) Further	C) Distance	(D) Far
		loor awakened (B) Old	the dog. (C) New (D	)) Waving
			ening to the wirele (C) Can	
			ship for a month. (C) On	(D) Off
		rth ambition. (B) To reign	(C) To repent	(D) To cry
(A)	He <mark>talked to</mark> As though Feeling th <mark>at</mark>		_ the horse could (B) With a feel: (D) Assuming	understand his grief. ing that
			a manner. (C) Brave	(D) Unwise
			go to the market (C) shall	
	fault to begin		(C) to read	(D) to find

			ded the function (C) as of	
		n was by B) Fed up	the waterfall. (C) Filled	(D) Fulled
		star was seen in ning (B) Shoot		ting (D) Staring
		(B) Ask	rmission. (C) Call (D)	) Order
		saw her did no (B) Which	ot pity her ? (C) That	(D) Such
anci	ents as a g	od.	life to the earth, (C) Which	was regarded by the (D) Whom
		e watch yo	ou asked  (B) that, for  (D) this, for	
(A)	Mary Having arr Tattered		ed from anxiety. (B) Rolling (D) Being arriv	ved
			rformed by memb (C) Rite	pers of the family only. (D) Write
(A)	A person of Stoic Megaloman		are is known as a (B) Extro (D) Philar	vert
		always th (B) lllude	ne police. (C) Allude	(D) Delude
		d her case (B) Cite	e as a precedent. (C) Sight	(D) Side

(A) Illumed (C) Illuminated (B) Illumined (C) Illuminated (D) Enlightened	l ed
185. The structure of Taj Mahal makes it world.	one of the wonders of the
(A) Magnanimous (B) Mediocre (C) Mighty (D) Majestic	
186. He was penniless when the bank failed ar (A) Insipid (B) Insolent (C) Innocent	
187. The child proved himself by his behinder the school.  (A) Ill-bred (B) Ill-advised (C) Ill-treated	
188. A makes no difference between man love.  (A) Philandan (B) Philipping (C) Philanaph	
(A) Philander (B) Philistine (C) Philosoph  189. They 'laughed down' the man means that (A) Confined (B) Laughed (C) Ridiculed and belittled (D) Punished	they the man.
190. The banquet-hall decorated to celebrate (A) Slovenly (B) Simply (C) Lavishly	
191. He came of his own  (A) Impulse (B) Instinct (C)Accord (I	D) indifference
192. His friend his word much to his de (A) Went back on (B) Went awa (C) Went with (D) Went in	
193. He 'made light, of his friend's warning' m  A. Lit a fire  B. Showed the lightly  C. Took seriously  D. Treated lightly	ght

	. The boys were 'kept in Caned B. Punished		ans that the boys were ——— D. Rewarded.
	. His observation were re ——— .	'beside the point' 1	means that his observations
	Written in point form Not relevant		ten beside his points neard by others.
	. In spite of all his brag	g he had 'to eat hu	mble pie' means that he had
	Apologi <mark>ze B. Surre</mark>	nder C. Leave	D. Eat his food.
	. The ——— fumes of ve Noxious B. Nutrit		
	The ——— structure d Impossible B. Imposi		
	Yoke B. Yeast		D. Yield .
	. Her —— ways captive Wintry B. Weird		
	. The thieves ——— throcles.	ough the cupboard	s searching for valuable
	Ran B. Rupture	d C. Rummage	ed D. Rustled
Α.	. He is so ——— nothing Non-commital Nondescript	B. Non	chalant combatant
	. The dish was ——— w Garnished B. Garlar		d D. Gardened
	. Many camels together Team B. Troop		

A man catches fish as a hobby is called a/an —— Fisherman B. Angler C. Hunter D. Fishmonger.
He came of his own ——. Violation B. Volition C. Volubility D. View.
The fruit was juicy and ———. ucculent B. Succinct C. Sufficient D. Subtle.
A gourmet loves ——. (2010) Fashion (B) Action (C) Food (C) Films
The ——— of the place attracts many ascetics.  Quietness (B) Silence (C) Quietude (D) Soundlessness
The man who follows his nose actually follows his ——— Passion (B) Rationality (C) Instinct (D) Memory
A clever man sweeps his family scandals under the —— Ground (B) Floor (C) Carpet (D) Grave-stone
It is usual nowadays to blow one's own to impress others.  Horn (B) Trumpet (C) Drum (D) Band
A lame duck organization is one which needs authority (B) staff (C) power (D) support
The mother the child.  Deserted (B) Hated (C) Ran away (D) Abandoned
Tagore's birthday was with songs and recitation completed (B) maintained (C) celebrated (D) enjoyed
I had something wrong as soon as I reached the spot. understood (B) realized (C) guessed (D) smelt
'To come to the fore' means to become (2008) prominent (B) aggressive (C) weak (D) aware

218. On	one's toe	es' signifies			
(A) Co	ncentratio	on (B) courte	sy (C) P	unctuality	(D) alertness
(A) Ma	ake progre	eadway' is to _ ess owards collisio	(B)	make little	
		politician's spe Blade			
		an olive bran (B) Friend			Forefathers
a. F <mark>ee</mark> c. W <mark>aiti</mark>	l very exc ing for th	h bated breath cited e dentist with e revenge	b. feel	breathlessne	
		aves a g B) Reaps (		(D) Pru	ines
		an unkn 3) predicted			(D) apprehended
became	about	the mode of	treatment		of the patient (D) inquisitive
then th	is.	l is not wrong B) effective		•	moremethod
227. Th	e Republi	c Day was	with o	due solemnit	
	_	to be(b) Sorrowful		c) Tragic	(d) Sorry

(a)	Confuse	(b) Blunder	(c) Mistake	(d) Erase				
	-	writing done by (b)Copy						
	231. When an animal sleeps through the winter it is  (a) Ruminating  (b) Hibernating  (c) Gravitating  (d) Radiating							
		e a book by its b) Cover		d) Story				
		b) Appearance	-////	d) Hopes				
234. a)	The road w	vas completely b) Hindered	by a faller c) Stopped	d) Blocked				
spe			c) Impede	an from delivering his d) Hinder				
poir	nt.	istrator could not	-	and about this d) Pointless				
237. a)	The building Follow b	ng does not ) Agree c)	to satisfy reg Comply d) C	ulations. (2004) onform				
		promise b) Sober c)						
		have words strongrder. Timid c) Hat		orous				

a) Social b) Friendly c) Sociable d) Courteous
241. A of savages attack the explorer. a) Gang b) Horde c) Crowd d) band
242. His attitude when we are on a holiday is very annoying to me. (2003) a) Pretentious b) Obtuse c) Turbulent d) Parsimonious
243. The are not always cowards. a) Timid b) Cautious c) Discreet d) Righteous
244. The ancient people used to their ancestors. a) Dislike b) Venerate c) Worship d) Exonerate
245. The thief disappeared in a (2002) a) Day b) Run c) Trice d) Hurry
246. The odds against us were indeed a) Light b) Colourful c) Cheerful d) Heavy
247. He was too late, as would have it. a) Fate b) luck c) Fortune d) god
248. I my letter last evening. a) Finished b) Have finished c) Had finished d) Had been finished
249. You may safely use drug. a) Innocent b) Beneficent c) Innocuous d) Useful
250. That he should disappear like this seems hardly (2000) a) Credulous b) Credible c) Compatible d) Permissible
251. Many changes of climate are the result of a. Global heating b. universal warming c. Global warming d. universal heating

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		the murderer angled c. ki	
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soci	ety. (2003)	among the mo	ers of Americar
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