

# The New India Assurance Co. Ltd.

## Administrative Officers Exam

### Model Question Paper/Practice Test

#### ENGLISH LANGUAGE

**Directions (Qs. 1 to 6) :** Select the pair of words which are related to the same way as the capitalized words are related to each other :

1. POETRY : RHYME

- (1) Chain : Table
- (2) Clothes : Paper
- (3) Newspaper : Reading
- (4) Mystery : Suspense

2. BODY : HAND

- (1) Pin : Nail
- (2) Flower : Thorn
- (3) Automobile : Wheel
- (4) Bottle : Water

3. LION : PRIDE

- (1) Rabbit : Burrow
- (2) Pup : Litter
- (3) Whale : Consort
- (4) Sow : Sty

4. FRINGE : CENTRAL

- (1) Superficial : Extraneous
- (2) Tenuous : Substantial
- (3) Defiant : Stubborn
- (4) Considerable : Cryptic

5. ADVANCE : RETREAT

- (1) Buy : Sell
- (2) Push : Pull
- (3) Money : Lend
- (4) Forward : Onward

6. FUR : ANIMAL

- (1) Sweater : Human
- (2) Coat : Shirt
- (3) Milk : Water
- (4) Theatre : Stage

**Directions (Qs. 7 to 12) :** For each of the following capitalized words, four words or phrases are given, of which only one is synonymous with the given word. Select the synonym.

7. FRIGID

- (1) cordial
- (2) bold
- (3) icy
- (4) stifling

8. LATENT

- (1) next
- (2) manifest
- (3) hidden
- (4) recent

9. ENAMOURED

- (1) authorised
- (2) enclosed
- (3) qualified
- (4) charmed

10. OBSOLETE

- (1) ancient
- (2) stubborn
- (3) firm
- (4) current

11. FLOUNDER

- (1) blossom
- (2) fumble
- (3) cross
- (4) spring

12. RARING

- (1) elevated
- (2) rogue
- (3) curious
- (4) eager

**Directions (Qs. 13 to 18) :** Choose the correct antonym from the choices for each of the following capitalized words :

13. DEXTERITY

- (1) effortless
- (2) proficiency
- (3) clumsiness
- (4) skilfulness

14. GRIM

- (1) horrid
- (2) pleasant
- (3) gruesome
- (4) grave

15. NASTY

- (1) decent
- (2) critical
- (3) openminded
- (4) slender

16. IGNORE

- (1) oblivious
- (2) disregard
- (3) reject
- (4) acknowledge

17. ENSUE

- (1) proceed
- (2) flow
- (3) precede
- (4) succeed

18. ASSEMBLE

- (1) flock
- (2) scatter
- (3) group
- (4) hoard

**Directions (Qs. 19 to 23) :** Each sentence has one or two blanks. Choose the word or set of words that best completes the sentence meaningfully.

19. In our village herbs grow in ..... but there is a ..... of palatable vegetables.

- (1) abundance ..... dearth
- (2) season ..... draught
- (3) multitude ..... lot
- (4) green house ..... poverty.

20. The trek was extremely ..... so we took a break.

- (1) strained
- (2) strenuous
- (3) contorted
- (4) pained

21. The two men were very ..... and rather looked the same but had ..... views on various aspects of life.

- (1) close ..... wide
- (2) similar ..... diverse
- (3) different ..... complex
- (4) familiar ..... similar

22. Her dress was ..... though she lived in ..... surroundings.

- (1) gorgeous ..... tidy
- (2) splendid ..... elite
- (3) immaculate ..... squalid
- (4) showy ..... shabby

23. After the shipwreck, they were ..... on the island for a week.

- (1) stuck
- (2) marooned
- (3) sleeping
- (4) evicted

**Directions (Qs. 24 to 28) :** In each of the following questions there is a capitalized word which has been used in four different ways. Select the option in which the usage of the word is not appropriate.

24. RAW

- (1) Some tribes in Africa eat raw meat.
- (2) Women often get a raw deal from their in-laws.
- (3) His literary style is still rather raw.
- (4) He had a raw with his friends last night.

25. CLOSE

- (1) If you close your eyes, you will not be able to see.
- (2) This road is closed to heavy motor traffic.
- (3) Rahul and Gaurav are closed friends.
- (4) The Chairman declared the discussion closed.

26. PACK

- (1) Nearly a lakh people packed into the stadium to watch the 20-20 Final.
- (2) What pack does your son get in his company ?
- (3) The police set a pack of dogs upon the escaped convict.
- (4) One of the aircraft's engines packed up.

27. TRAVEL

- (1) Light travels faster than sound.
- (2) Her mind travelled over the past events.
- (3) The railway travels hundreds of miles across the country.
- (4) Travels help to broaden our understanding of other people.