

**ENGLISH (TIER II) MOCK TEST - 17 (ANSWER KEY)**

01. (B)	21. (B)	41. (A)	61. (C)	81. (B)	101. (B)	121. (D)	141. (C)	161. (D)	181. (A)
02. (A)	22. (A)	42. (A)	62. (C)	82. (A)	102. (A)	122. (C)	142. (D)	162. (A)	182. (A)
03. (D)	23. (A)	43. (B)	63. (*)	83. (C)	103. (A)	123. (C)	143. (D)	163. (D)	183. (B)
04. (B)	24. (C)	44. (B)	64. (D)	84. (B)	104. (B)	124. (A)	144. (D)	164. (B)	184. (C)
05. (C)	25. (A)	45. (A)	65. (A)	85. (A)	105. (D)	125. (B)	145. (B)	165. (A)	185. (B)
06. (A)	26. (B)	46. (B)	66. (B)	86. (D)	106. (B)	126. (C)	146. (C)	166. (B)	186. (A)
07. (*)	27. (*)	47. (A)	67. (D)	87. (C)	107. (C)	127. (D)	147. (B)	167. (D)	187. (B)
08. (D)	28. (B)	48. (C)	68. (A)	88. (C)	108. (B)	128. (A)	148. (A)	168. (C)	188. (B)
09. (D)	29. (C)	49. (C)	69. (B)	89. (A)	109. (C)	129. (D)	149. (D)	169. (A)	189. (B)
10. (B)	30. (C)	50. (A)	70. (A)	90. (C)	110. (B)	130. (A)	150. (C)	170. (C)	190. (B)
11. (A)	31. (B)	51. (A)	71. (C)	91. (B)	111. (A)	131. (D)	151. (C)	171. (D)	191. (C)
12. (C)	32. (A)	52. (A)	72. (D)	92. (D)	112. (B)	132. (C)	152. (D)	172. (A)	192. (C)
13. (B)	33. (D)	53. (A)	73. (B)	93. (B)	113. (D)	133. (C)	153. (B)	173. (B)	193. (B)
14. (B)	34. (B)	54. (A)	74. (A)	94. (D)	114. (B)	134. (C)	154. (C)	174. (D)	194. (D)
15. (A)	35. (A)	55. (A)	75. (B)	95. (A)	115. (C)	135. (B)	155. (A)	175. (A)	195. (A)
16. (B)	36. (B)	56. (D)	76. (A)	96. (C)	116. (D)	136. (C)	156. (A)	176. (D)	196. (A)
17. (C)	37. (A)	57. (A)	77. (C)	97. (A)	117. (D)	137. (C)	157. (D)	177. (A)	197. (C)
18. (A)	38. (B)	58. (C)	78. (D)	98. (A)	118. (D)	138. (A)	158. (B)	178. (C)	198. (D)
19. (B)	39. (C)	59. (A)	79. (B)	99. (A)	119. (B)	139. (A)	159. (B)	179. (A)	199. (C)
20. (A)	40. (B)	60. (D)	80. (C)	100. (C)	120. (D)	140. (B)	160. (D)	180. (C)	200. (B)

**Corrections :**

167. (D) 'Change 'Hi' into 'Fi' which is an exclamation for disgust.
169. (A) Change 'mean' into 'meant'
159. (B) Read option (B) as - My father asked me why I was so pessimist.
164. (B) Change 'a popularity' into 'the popularity'.
166. (A) Remove 'to'. 'Requested' doesn't take 'to'.

**Explanation**

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| 1. (B) Subject is compared with Subject. He must be compared with 'I'.   | 12. (C) We need a subject after 'approve of', here, Gerund ( <b>going</b> to the party) works as a subject as Gerund is a noun. |
| 2. (A) If two actions take place in future one after the other, and the first action depends on the second, the first action shall be in simple present tense and the second one in simple future tense. | 13. (B) As we are talking about 'all', it will take Superlative degree.   |
| 4. (B) When we talk about 'mode of transport', we don't use 'the'. Ex- 'by road', 'by flight' etc.   | 14. (B) 'First' being ordinal number takes article 'the'.   |
| 5. (C) when we choose one out of all, we use superlative degree.   | 15. (A) 'Not' and 'rarely' are together superfluous.  |
| 6. (A) Plural form of 'deer' is the same.  | 16. (B) Sentence is in past and so 'does' must be replaced by 'did'.  |
| 7. (*) 'The ancient Olympic games series were' is the correct form.  | 17. (C) 'epic' starts with a vowel sound.   |
|  | 18. (A) 'Hard' means 'with a lot of effort'. 'Hardly' is used to emphasize a minimal amount.                                    |

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19. (B) 'Interrupting' being Gerund will take possessive adjective 'my' before it.
20. (A) This following form of subject **'One of + Plural Noun'** is singular in nature, hence it will take singular verb.
- One of my friends is an IAS officer. (Correct formation)  
Plural Noun      Singular Verb
21. (B) Since the sentence is in indirect speech and affirmative in nature, replace 'had' after the subject 'she'.
22. (A) The sentence is in passive form, hence, add 'was' after the subject, 'Iqbal'.
23. (A) This sentence comes under Present Perfect Tense. Add 'has' after the subject 'No one'.
24. (C) As the subject of the sentence i.e., 'the appeal' is singular in nature, hence change 'have' into 'has'.
25. (A) Here, 'statistics' has been used as data (Plural noun) and hence will take plural verb 'have'.
26. (D)
27. (\*) The correct sentence is 'Before I reached the court, the jury had given its verdict'.
28. (B) Change 'distinguished' into 'distinguish' as present age denotes present time.
29. (C) Remove article 'the' that is before 'chairman' as we are talking about the same person who holds those two positions.
30. (C) We can't use 'why' and 'because' in a single sentence to elucidate a reason. Remove 'because'.
31. (B) Replace 'good' by 'well'. we need an adverb 'well' to qualify verb 'performed'.
32. (A) Change 'to do not calculate' into 'not to calculate', as we need a subject here.
34. (B) If two subjects are joined by 'neither....nor', the verb agrees with the nearest subject i.e., 'Phillipines' singular in nature. Change 'have' into 'has'.
35. (A) Add 'the' before 'whole world'.
36. (D) This following form of subject: **'More + Plural countable Noun + than one'** is plural in nature, thus it takes plural verb.
37. (A) If two actions take place in the past, one after the other, the 1<sup>st</sup> action will be in Past Perfect Tense and the 2<sup>nd</sup> action will be in Simple Past Tense. Hence add 'had' after the subject 'Ravi'.
38. (B) The subject of the sentence 'Romanticism of melancholy' is singular in nature.
39. (C) As we are talking about a singular person, thus it will take singular pronoun. Change 'their' into 'his'.
40. (B) As the sentence is in Past Tense, change 'is' into 'was'.
63. (\*) 'To tighten one's belt' means 'to spend less money than you did'.

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**MEANINGS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER**

<b>Word</b>	<b>Meaning in English</b>	<b>Meaning in Hindi</b>
Abolish	Formally put an end to	समाप्त करना
Adamant	Refusing to be persuaded or to change one's mind	अटल, दृढ़
Aesthetic	Concerned with beauty or the appreciation of beauty	सौंदर्यबोध-विषयक
Churn out	To produce something quickly and in large amounts	बड़ी मात्रा में शीघ्र पैदा होना
Cling to	Hold on tightly to	जकड़े रहना
Confined to	Kept or restricted within certain limits of something	सीमित
Constricted	Tightened	कसा हुआ
Copious	Abundant in supply or quantity	प्रचुर
Declarative	A statement in the form of a declaration	घोषणा
Diligently	In a way showing care and conscientiousness in one's work or duties	मेहनत से
Discursive	Digressing from subject to subject	असंबद्ध, अप्रासंगिक
Ebullience	The quality of being cheerful and full of energy	उत्तेजना, हर्षोन्माद
Elegance	Refined grace	भव्यता
Exploit	Make full use of and derive benefit from (a resource)	लाभ उठाना
Extinction	The state of becoming extinct	विलुप्त होने की अवस्था
Grueling	Extremely tiring and demanding	भीषण, भयंकर
Hamper	Hinder or impede the movement or progress of	बाधा डालना
Illustrated	Provide (a book, newspaper, etc.) with pictures	सचित्र, व्याख्या सहित
Imminent	About to happen	होने ही वाला
Impending	Be about to happen	होने वाला
Indigenous	Native	स्वदेशी, स्थानीय
Inventive	Having the ability to create or design new things or to think originally	कल्पनाशील
Melancholy	Sad and pensive	उदासी
Necessitated	Made (something) necessary as a result or consequence	मजबूर किया हुआ
Nuisance	Circumstance causing inconvenience or annoyance	बाधा, आफ़त
Penury	Extreme poverty; destitution	गरीबी, अभाव
Predatory	seeking to exploit or oppress others	हिंसक, मांसभक्षी
Romanticism	Impractical romantic ideals and attitudes	अव्यावहारिकता
Safeguard	A measure taken to protect from something undesirable	रक्षा, बचाव
Savagery	The quality of being fierce or cruel	क्रूरता
Steep	Perpendicular	तीव्र ढलान वाला
Thoroughfare	A road or path forming a route between two places	मार्ग, रास्ता
Undergo	Experience or be subjected to something	गुजरना, भुगतना