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ENGLISH

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Total Questions: 40

Time: 1 hour

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- All questions are compulsory.
- Read the instructions on the **ANSWER SHEET** and fill in your **NAME, CLASS** and **OTHER INFORMATION**.
- To mark your choice of answer by darkening the circles in the **ANSWER SHEET**, use a **BLUE/BLACK BALL PEN** only.
- You **MUST** record your answers on the **ANSWER SHEET** only.
- There are **40 MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS**. Use the information provided to choose the **BEST** answer among the four possible options. On your **ANSWER SHEET** fill in the circle that matches your answer.
- Marks are **NOT** deducted for incorrect answers.
- Return the **ANSWER SHEET** to the invigilator at the end of the examination.
- You are **NOT** allowed to use a calculator. You may use a ruler and spare paper for rough work.

ENGLISH

Section A (Subject Specific)

(This section contains 30 multiple choice questions. Each question has four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D), out of which only ONE is correct.)

1. Choose the verb that agrees with the subject of the given sentence to fill in the blank.

Neither the ship nor the boats _____ in sight.

- (A) is (B) are
(C) am (D) None of these

2. Choose the most appropriate way of writing the given sentence correctly.

What an incredible start to the day this is.

- (A) What an incredible start to the day this is! (B) What an incredible start to the day this is?
(C) What! an incredible start to the day this is (D) What an incredible start to the day this is —

3. Choose the plural of the given word.

Leopard

- (A) Leopards (B) Leopardess
(C) Leopard (D) None of these

4. Choose the option that can replace the underlined word to completely change the meaning of the sentence.

They destroyed half the building in 15 minutes.

- (A) built (B) razed
(C) painted (D) cleaned

5. Choose the option that represents the correct conversion of the given sentence into indirect speech.

The guru said, "God helps those who help themselves."

- (A) The guru said that God helped those who helped themselves.
(B) The guru said that God helps those who helped themselves.
(C) The guru said that God helps those who help themselves.
(D) The guru said that God helped those who would help themselves.

6. Choose the most appropriate interjection to fill in the blank.

_____! You are not allowed to go beyond this point!

- (A) Hi (B) Bah
(C) Wow (D) Stop

7. Choose the option where the adverb (in brackets) has been used at its correct position in the sentence.

I have seen such an accident. (never)

- (A) I have never seen such an accident. (B) I have seen such never an accident.
(C) I never have seen such an accident. (D) I have seen such a never accident.

8. Did you _____ a short man with a yellow turban?

- (A) see (B) saw
(C) seen (D) seeing

9. Fill in the blank using an appropriate article.

_____ Ravi has been missing since morning.

- (A) The (B) A
(C) An (D) None of these

10. Choose the most appropriate relative pronoun to fill in the blank.

I lost the pen _____ you gifted me.

- (A) who (B) whom
(C) that (D) whose

Fill in the blanks.

All of us _____ (11) ourselves on some or the other occasion by inadvertently sending emails to unintended recipients. Once you _____ (12) the send button in your compose email window, there is little you can do to stop it from going. And if you then realise the email _____ (13) to the wrong recipient, you can only rue your action and wait for unexpected consequences. But that was until now. Google has _____ (14) to spare your blushes by launching an official feature in Gmail to 'undo' _____ (15) an email. The feature is called 'Undo Send'. The company _____ (16) it available as part of Gmail 'Labs', which allowed users to retract emails. You _____ (17) a window in which this 'Undo' would work between five seconds and 30 seconds, as you might have set as your default time lag.

11. (A) has embarrassed (B) have been embarrassed
(C) have embarrassing (D) have embarrassed
12. (A) have hitting (B) have hit
(C) hits (D) having hit
13. (A) has sends (B) has sent
(C) has been sending (D) has been sent
14. (A) finally have decide (B) finally decide
(C) finally decided (D) finally deciding

15. (A) sent (B) sending
(C) having sent (D) have sending
16. (A) had earlier makes (B) had earlier made
(C) had earlier making (D) had earlier make
17. (A) could select (B) could selecting
(C) could have select (D) could be select
18. Which of the following is another word for 'Docile'?
- (A) Boring (B) Meek
(C) Scared (D) Angry
19. A zoea is the young one of _____.
- (A) crab (B) fish
(C) snail (D) oyster
20. The value of this data is huge for companies. What would be the singular form of data?
- (A) Datae (B) Date
(C) Data (D) Dat
21. Which sentence uses a transitive verb?
- (A) The girl smiled. (B) My watch cost a lot of money.
(C) Meera is sleeping. (D) The rain stopped.
22. Select the correct transformation in indirect speech.
- Parul screamed, "Please help me!"
- (A) Parul screamed to request someone to help her. (B) Parul screamed for someone to help her.
(C) Parul screamed someone to helped her. (D) Parul screamed someone to help her.
23. Choose the most appropriate way of writing the given sentence correctly.
- Ritesh, a man from the plains is a storyteller.
- (A) Ritesh, a man from the plains, is a storyteller.
(B) Ritesh, a man, from the plains is a storyteller.
(C) Ritesh , a man from the plains is, a storyteller.
(D) Ritesh , a man from the — plains is: a storyteller.
24. Fill in the blank with appropriate interjection.
- _____, that was a superb performance!
- (A) Bravo (B) Oops
(C) Yikes (D) Uh oh

25. Fill in the blank with the correct degree of adjective.

Amit was declared the _____ student of the college.

- (A) brilliant (B) most brilliant
(C) more brilliant (D) none of the above

26. Choose the option that represents the correct conversion of the voice of the given sentence into passive.

Adwitaa will have drawn a picture.

- (A) A picture will have drawn Adwitaa. (B) A picture will have been drawn by Adwitaa.
(C) A picture will be drawn by Adwitaa. (D) A picture will be drawing Adwitaa.

27. Choose the option that represents the correct conversion of the given sentence into indirect speech.

“Prisha does her work herself,” he said.

- (A) He said that Prisha does her work herself. (B) He said that Prisha does their work herself.
(C) He said that Prisha did her work herself. (D) He said that Prisha did his work herself.

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Why do some plants catch insects? All plants need a salt called nitrate. While most of the plants get their requirement of nitrate from the ground, there are some plants that have to resort to other means. These are mostly plants growing in swampy areas where there isn't much nitrate. These plants trap and digest small insects to get their supply of nitrate.

Insect-eating plants have different mechanisms for catching insects. The sundew has leaves covered with little hairs, each having a drop of sticky liquid at its end. This liquid glistens in the sunlight and attracts insects. As soon as an insect touches the hair, it gets stuck fast to the leaf. A juice oozes out of the leaf and digests the insect.

Venus flytrap is a plant that looks just like a trap. Each leaf has two hinged parts, with long hairs on the edge. When an insect touches the hairs, the two parts quickly snap shut and the insect is trapped. The pitcher plant drowns insects within itself. It has a long vase-shaped leaf with a pocket at the bottom, filled with sweet-smelling nectar. When an insect crawls into the leaf to suck nectar, it slips downwards. It falls into the liquid at the bottom and drowns. The salt from the insect is absorbed by the plant.

28. Which plant eats insects?

- (A) Money plant, bougainvillea (B) Venus fly trap, pitcher plant
(C) English ivy (D) Elephant ears

29. Which of the following statements is NOT true?

- (A) The salt from the insect is absorbed by the plant.
(B) Each leaf has four hinged parts, with long hairs on the edge.
(C) Insect-eating plants have different mechanisms for catching insects.
(D) All plants need a salt called nitrate.

30. Which plant has leaves covered with little hairs, each having a drop of sticky liquid at their end?
- (A) Pitcher plant (B) Sundew
(C) Venus flytrap (D) Touch me not plant

Section B (Competency Based)

(This section contains 10 multiple choice questions. Each question has four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D), out of which TWO are correct.)

31. If you have to show position, which preposition will you use?
- (A) Through (B) In
(C) With (D) On
32. Which of the following underlined words are non-finite verbs?
- Swimming and painting are his hobbies, and he devotes a lot of time to them whenever he finds them.
- (A) swimming (B) painting
(C) devotes (D) finds
33. Which of the following sentences are in present continuous tense?
- (A) She is running in the park.
(B) Nisha is reading the newspaper.
(C) We have completed our homework.
(D) India had scored 300 at the loss of 1 wicket on the first day of the test match.
34. Which of the following are subordinate conjunctions?
- (A) Until (B) But
(C) Although (D) Or
35. Choose the assertive sentences.
- (A) This is an interesting story. (B) I will be late.
(C) Where is he? (D) Alas! I am undone.
36. Pick out the sentences which are in direct speech.
- (A) Vijay said that he would go abroad for further studies.
(B) Vijay said, "He is going abroad for further studies."
(C) Her friend said to her, "Respect others."
(D) Her friend told her that she must respect others.

37. Identify the part of the sentence that has an error.

She has one who takes it to heart?

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| (A) She has | (B) one who |
| (C) takes it | (D) to heart? |

38. Which of the following sentences are in active voice?

- (A) He will fly kites on Independence Day.
- (B) She was not cared for by anyone.
- (C) Rishi shouted at the peon.
- (D) The peon was shouted at by Rishi.

39. Choose the options which follow the correct subject verb agreement.

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| (A) He was partying last night. | (B) He were partying last night. |
| (C) There was ten toffies in that box. | (D) There were ten toffies in that box. |

40. Choose the sentences that have NO error.

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| (A) My uncle is coming to meet me. | (B) My dog! Is unwell. |
| (C) Whom were you speaking to last night! | (D) Whom were you speaking to last night? |

