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ENGLISH

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Total Questions: 40

Time: 1 hour

DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL INSTRUCTED TO DO SO

- 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.

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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 antonym for the given word.

Awful

- (A) Delicious (B) Bad
(C) Nice (D) All of these

2. Not the Defence Minister but the two generals _____ a reward for this victory.

- (A) deserve (B) deserves
(C) does deserve (D) has deserved

3. Choose the correct transformation from active to passive voice or vice versa.

The meal is cooked every day.

- (A) You cook the meal every day. (B) Someone cooks the meal every day.
(C) I cook the meal every day. (D) She cooks the meal every day.

4. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

None of these scientists _____ with the present condition of work.

- (A) is going to be happy (B) is happy
(C) has happiness (D) None of these

5. Identify the type of the clause/phrase in bold in the given sentence.

The flower vase is on the table.

- (A) Prepositional phrase (B) Noun phrase
(C) Adverbial phrase (D) Adjectival phrase

6. Which of the following is NOT an exclamatory sentence?

- (A) Bravo, that was a superb shot! (B) Alas, she was injured in the accident!
(C) Bah, that was a very silly thing she did! (D) Oh, it's okay to be unaware about this.

7. Fill in the blanks with a suitable conjunction.

I like her _____ she is sincere.

- (A) or (B) nor
(C) because (D) before

8. Choose the correct superlative degree of the adjective of quality in the given sentence.
Please give me a large trunk.
- (A) large (B) largest
(C) most large (D) larger
9. Choose the correct word, which can be changed into an abstract noun using the given suffix 'ship'.
- (A) Born (B) Private
(C) Brave (D) Leader
10. Choose the kind of determiner for the underlined word.
There is little milk in the fridge.
- (A) Possessive Adjective (B) Distributive Adjective
(C) Quantifier (D) Demonstrative Adjective
11. Choose the suitable option to replace the underlined word.
I have a problem to square up with the manager.
- (A) work out (B) consider
(C) discuss (D) settle
12. Choose the correct transformation from active to passive voice or vice versa.
Mona was writing a letter to her father.
- (A) A letter was written to her father by Mona.
(B) A letter has been written to her father by Mona.
(C) A letter was being written by Mona to her father.
(D) A letter was written by Mona to her father.
13. Choose the correct transformation from active to passive voice or vice versa.
I saw him conducting the rehearsal.
- (A) He was seen conducting the rehearsal. (B) I saw the rehearsal to be conducted by him.
(C) He was seen by me to conduct the rehearsal. (D) I saw the rehearsal being conducted by him.
14. To talk one's head off
- (A) To talk loudly (B) Talk in whispers
(C) To talk to oneself (D) Talk excessively

15. To take with a grain of salt
- (A) Take with some reservation (B) To take with total disbelief
(C) Take wholeheartedly (D) To take seriously
16. Choose the word that is closest in meaning to 'feeling guilty'.
- A. Reparation B. Remorse
C. Recuperation D. Repentance
17. Choose one word for the given phrase.
- Matters to be considered at a meeting
- (A) Pointers (B) Gist
(C) Catalogue (D) Agenda
18. You aren't allowed to use your mobile, so _____.
- (A) it's no point to leave it on (B) it's no point in leaving it on
(C) there's no point in leaving it on (D) there's no point to leave it on
19. Can you tell me when _____ ?
- (A) the train leaves (B) does the train leave
(C) leaves the train (D) does leave the train
20. His office is on the second _____ of the building.
- (A) floor (B) level
(C) ground (D) stage
21. Choose the correct option to replace the underlined phrase.
- We must take it granted that Madhu will not come today.
- (A) take it for granted (B) taking it granted
(C) took it as granted. (D) have it granted

In the following passage, there are blanks numbered (22) to (26). For each numbered blank, four options (A), (B), (C) and (D) are given at the end of the passage. Choose the option to fill the particular blank most appropriately.

Anmol Tukrel, a 16-year-old Canadian citizen of Indian origin, is now taking on Google. He has set up a personalised search engine that claims to be accurate _____ (22) — about 47 per cent more accurate than Google. Tukrel's search engine was designed as part of a project to be _____ (23) display at the Google Science Fair, which is a global online competition open to students aged 13 to 18. Tukrel, who has just

completed his tenth grade, said it took him a few months to design the bee's _____ (24) in this project and approximately 60 hours to code the engine. He said: "I thought of blowing the _____ (25) away to bell the _____ (26) in the field of personalised search space. It was the most genius thing ever. But when I realised Google already did it, I zeroed in on the idea of taking it to the next level."

22. (A) to an A (B) to an S
(C) to a P (D) to a T
23. (A) put on (B) put off
(C) put aside (D) put under
24. (A) ankles (B) toes
(C) knuckles (D) knees
25. (A) cobwebs (B) spiders
(C) spiderman (D) anthill
26. (A) buffalo (B) dog
(C) cat (D) rat
27. Choose one word for the following phrase.
Showing little or no emotion
- (A) Apathetic (B) Pathetic
(C) Empathetic (D) None of these

Read the given passage and answer the following questions.

The most powerful of these Rajput chiefs was the Prince of Mewar, who had particularly attracted the attention of the Emperor by his support of the rebels. The control of Mewar rested upon the possession of the fortress of Chittor, which was built on a monstrous cliff one hundred and twenty metres high, rising abruptly from the plain, and was equipped with every means of defence that could be contrived by the military skill of that time for an incomparably strong bulwark on the plain at its summit, which measured over twelve kilometres in circumference. A city well supplied with water lay within the fortification wall. There, an experienced general, Jaymal "the Lion of Chittor," was in command. I have no time to relate the particulars of the siege, the laying of ditches and mines, and the uninterrupted battle which preceded the fall of Chittor in 1568. According to Akbar's usual custom, he exposed himself to showers of bullets without once being hit, and finally the critical shot was one in which Akbar laid low. Then the defenders considered their cause lost, and the next night they saw a barbarous sight, peculiarly Indian in character: the so-called Jauhar demanded his offering according to an old Rajput custom. Many great fires gleamed weirdly in the fortress. To escape imprisonment and to save their honour from the horrors of captivity, the women mounted the solemnly arranged funeral pyres, while all the men, clad in saffron-hued garments, consecrated themselves to death.

28. Jaymal was a very capable general who was also called _____.
- (A) Jaymal, the Invincible (B) The Lion of Chittor
(C) The Protector of Rajput Clan (D) The Desert Fox of Rajasthan
29. What is Jauhar?
- (A) The showers of bullets on Akbar
(B) The laying of ditches and mines which led to the fall of Chittor
(C) Old Rajput custom in which the people of the defeated side sacrificed their lives by mounting funeral pyres
(D) The attackers used to kill the Rajput people
30. What is the synonym of 'contrived'?
- (A) Natural (B) Artificial
(C) Spontaneous (D) Both (A) and (B)

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. Identify the sentences that are in the past continuous tense.
- (A) All the students were listening to the teacher. (B) I will go to the bank in the afternoon.
(C) He goes to the gym daily. (D) Shivam was sleeping in his room.
32. Which of the following are correct pairs of one-word substitution?
- (A) Government by a small group of people – plutocracy
(B) A platform where speaker stands and speaks – podium
(C) A study related to speech sounds – phonetics
(D) Deep thinking – impulsive
33. Select the sentences with coordinating conjunctions.
- (A) Harpal and Raman love each other.
(B) Renu, whose dog was lost, is unwell.
(C) The toy, which we bought for our niece, was very unique.
(D) Megha wants to buy the toy but Radha wants to buy a dress for their niece.

34. Pick out the articles from the given sentence.

The bike that I drive has a unique feature.

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| (A) The | (B) a |
| (C) drive | (D) unique |

35. Which of these are simple prepositions?

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| (A) According to | (B) In place of |
| (C) Outside | (D) To |

36. Which of the following are adjective phrases?

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| (A) At half past five | (B) Six-week program |
| (C) Life-long relationship | (D) Through the jungle |

37. Which of the following are NOT in direct speech?

- (A) Rita said that she has been teaching Math.
 (B) Veena said that Ritu had come in the morning.
 (C) Gita said, "Nidhi was drinking coffee."
 (D) Ripa said to Mahi, "I like you as your behavior is good."

38. Choose the sentences that are in passive voice.

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| (A) He should have been helped by me. | (B) Where did you keep your books? |
| (C) Your elders must be obeyed by you. | (D) You ought to respect your seniors. |

39. Choose the sentences in which the subject-verb agreement is correct.

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| A) Diabetes are a dangerous disease. | (B) Diabetes is a dangerous disease. |
| (C) Knowledge are power. | (D) Knowledge is power. |

40. Choose the sentences in which the punctuation marks are used correctly.

- (A) My teachers said, "We will always support you."
 (B) What did you do last winter?
 (C) How can you help others.
 (D) May success touch you feet.

