

School Level Examination
SLE 2023



**ENGLISH** 

Subject Code: 4 0 1

**Total Questions:** 30 **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 an **HB PENCIL** only.
- You **MUST** record your answers on the **ANSWER SHEET** only.
- ➤ There are **30 MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS**. Use the information provided to choose the **BEST** possible answer among the four 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.

This question paper contains a total of 30 questions divided into two sections - A and B.

## Section A (Subject Specific)

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Choo	se th	e correct option to complete each of the	follo	owing sentences correctly:		
1.		episode of the 'Taarak Mehta ka Oolta eyland will air today.	Cha	sma' they go to Hong Kong		
	(A)	on which	(B)	in which		
	(C)	by which	(D)	with which		
2.		days the students of the board rdays and Sundays.	ding	school are allowed to meet visitors are		
	(A)	on which	(B)	in which		
	(C)	by which	(D)	with which		
Fill in	the	blanks with suitable conjunction.				
3.	That lady is not much literate she has great knowledge.					
	(A)	as	(B)	therefore		
	(C)	yet	(D)	since		
4. Sita was ill, she could not participate in the sports day.						
	(A)	and	(B)	as		
	(C)	therefore	(D)	but		
Choo		ne correct clause to combine the given	ı tw	o sentences in each of the following		
5. I was reading your essay. I noticed a lot of mistakes.						
	, I noticed a lot of mistakes.					
	(A)	Not reading your essay	(B)	Before reading your essay		
	(C)	While reading your essay	(D)	None of these		

6.	He finished his homework. Then he started to play video games.  He started to play video games					
	(A)	while finishing his homework	(B)	finishing his homework		
	(C)	after finishing his homework	(D)	_		
Hees	. ,		. ,			
		ramble the jumbled words to make a meaningful sentence.				
7.		/ toys / very / these / expensive  Very expensive are these toys?	(B)	These are toys very expensive?		
_		Are these toys expensive very?	(D)	Are these toys very expensive?		
8.		/ a / gun / floor / the / found / was	<b>(D)</b>			
	(A)	On a floor the gun was found.		A gun was found on the floor.		
	(C)	On floor the a gun was found.	(D)	A found gun on was floor the.		
9.	9. SPEAKER 1: What do you normally do on Saturday?  SPEAKER 2: Normally I on Saturday.					
	(A)	will relax	(B)	relax		
	(C)	have relaxed	(D)	am relaxing		
Choo	se th	ne correct tense and complete the follow	ing s	entence:		
10.	My brother got many degrees in different subjects.					
	(A)	have	(B)	has		
	(C)	has been	(D)	had been		
11.	Nex	t weekend, to the beach.				
	(A)	we're going	(B)	we go		
	(C)	we have gone	(D)	we went		
Whic	h of	the sentence is correctly punctuated/cap	italis	sed in each of the following questions		
12.	(A)	They went to agra to see the taj mahal.				
	(B)	They went to Agra to see the Taj mahal.				
	(C)	They went to Agra to see the Taj Mahal.				
	(D)	they went to agra to see the Taj Mahal.				

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- 13. (A) My mother bought a pair of shoes, utensils, bags and a dress from the market.
  - (B) My mother bought a pair of shoes, utensils bags and a dress from the market.
  - (C) My mother bought a pair of shoes, utensils, bags, and a dress, from the market
  - (D) My mother bought a pair of, shoes, utensils, bags and a dress from the market.

Choose the correct homophone/homonym to fill in the blank in each of the following questions:

- 14. Take a . You're looking too tired!
  - (A) brake

(B) break

(C) brace

- (D) All of these
- 15. You \_\_\_\_\_ cheese. That's great.
  - (A) great

(B) grate

(C) grant

- (D) All of these
- 16. What is the antonym of 'furious'?
  - (A) Angry

(B) Cross

(C) Calm

- (D) Frenzy
- 17. What is the synonym of 'wonderful'?
  - (A) Amazing

(B) Ordinary

(C) Familiar

(D) Common

Choose the correct option which rhymes with the given word in each of the following questions:

- 18. Mane
  - (A) Maintain

(B) Mean

(C) Main

(D) Meant

- 19. Scene
  - (A) Keen

(B) Seen

(C) Mean

(D) None of these

20.	Choose the correct antonym for the word given in bold in the following sentence:							
	Vidy	a is not a <b>dull</b> student.						
	(A)	Bright	(B)	Charming				
	(C)	Honest	(D)	Hard-working				
Complete each of the following sentences with suitable adverb of degree:								
21.	The	referee had to stop the match when it be	egan	to rain heavily.				
	(A)	often	(B)	highly				
	(C)	very	(D)	None of these				
22.	After all these years, she still feels sad about her father's death.							
	(A)	barely	(B)	nearly				
	(C)	very	(D)	always				
Read	Read the given passage and answer the following questions:							
There was a king named Bruce. He was defeated in a battle. He ran away from the battle field and hid in a cave to save his life. He was very sad and had lost all hope. He started losing confidence and he thought he was good for nothing. While he was thinking this he saw a spider trying to reach its cobweb. The spider climbed on the wall of the cave but it slipped and fell down. Again the spider tried to climb the wall and this time it almost reached the web but fell down again. The spider instead of giving up kept on trying and finally reached the web. King Bruce thought that if the tiny spider even after falling so many times didn't give up its goal even he should try and not lose hope. King Bruce gained his confidence.								
23.	Why	did King Bruce hide in a cave?						
	(A)	He won the battle and did not want any	one t	co congratulate him.				
	(B)	He lost the battle and hid in the cave to	save	his life.				
	(C)	He wanted to meet the spider.						
	(D)	He wanted to live in a cave.						
24.	How	did King Bruce gain back his confidence?	?					
	(A)	Seeing the spider not giving up.	(B)	Seeing the spider playing.				
	(C)	Seeing the spider giving up.	(D)	Seeing the spider sleeping.				

## 25. Which of the following is NOT true? (A) He ran away from the battle field to save his life. (B) He started losing confidence. (C) He saw an ant climbing on the wall of the cave. (D) The spider finally managed to reach the web. **Section B (Competency Enhancement)** 26. Choose the option with the correct pronoun to fill in the blank. Shayam did not know that \_\_\_\_\_ were your parents. If he had known, he would have introduced himself. (A) they (B) them (C) those (D) these 27. Read the statements given below and choose the option with the correct statements. Statement I: Infant is a common noun but infancy is an abstract noun. Statement II: A sentence starting with a common noun is proper. Statement III: Herd is a collective noun but sheep is a common noun. Statement IV: Common nouns can sometimes be used as proper nouns. (A) I, III and IV are correct (B) III and IV are correct (C) II and IV are correct (D) I and II are correct 28. Choose the kind of noun for the underlined words. A pack of wolves looked for food. (B) Common noun (A) Proper noun (C) Collective noun (D) Abstract noun 29. Choose the correct form of the verb according to the tense specified in the bracket. Shiva \_\_\_\_\_ the thief easily. (Simple Future) (A) recognises (B) will recognising

(D) recognised

(C) will recognise

30. The words that are similar in meaning are known as \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) one word substitute

(B) synonyms

(B) antonyms

(D) idioms