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ENGLISH

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Total Questions: 30

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 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.

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

Section A (Subject Specific)

1. Rearrange the words to make a meaningful sentence.
waited / to / for / bat / turn / Suresh / impatiently / his
 - (A) Impatiently Suresh bat for his waited turn to.
 - (B) To bat for his waited impatiently turn.
 - (C) Suresh waited impatiently to his bat for turn.
 - (D) Suresh waited impatiently for his turn to bat.
2. Help / helps / Good / those / themselves / who
 - (A) God helps those who help themselves.
 - (B) Helps who help those themselves only God.
 - (C) Only God helps who help those themselves.
 - (D) Those who help themselves helps only God.

Choose the correct transformation into simple past tense for the given sentences in each of the following questions:

3. I have a pet dog named Gullu.
 - (A) I have had a pet dog named Gullu.
 - (B) I had a pet dog named Gullu.
 - (C) I will have a pet dog named Gullu.
 - (D) I was having a pet dog named Gullu.
4. She is the girl who maintains discipline in the class.
 - (A) She was the girl who maintained discipline in the class.
 - (B) She was the girl who maintains discipline in the class.
 - (C) She was the girl who had maintained discipline in the class.
 - (D) She would be the girl who maintains discipline in the class.

Choose the correct transformation into simple future tense for the given sentences in each of the following questions:

5. Our biology teacher is very strict.
- (A) Our biology teacher was very strict.
 (B) Our biology teacher has been very strict.
 (C) Our biology teacher had been very strict.
 (D) Our biology teacher will be very strict.
6. She was the topper of her class.
- (A) She will be the topper of her class.
 (B) She is the topper of her class.
 (C) She has been the topper of her class.
 (D) She had been the topper of her class.



Choose the correct option in each of the following questions:

7. Her father is cooking food.
- (A) Food is being cooked by her father.
 (B) Food has been cooked by her father.
 (C) Food was being cooked by her father.
 (D) Food is being cook by her father.
8. Has anybody seen my phone?
- (A) My phone has been seen? (B) Anybody has seen my phone?
 (C) Has my phone been seen? (D) Have you seen my phone?

Choose the sentence that is error-free, with all punctuations and capitalisations placed correctly in each of the following questions:

9. (A) I plan to go to my ancestral place and meet Mr khan on eid.
 (B) I plan to go to my ancestral place: and meet Mr Khan on eid.
 (C) I plan to go to my ancestral place and meet Mr Khan on Eid.
 (D) I plan to go to my ancestral place and meet Mr khan on Eid.

10. (A) Asked about her preferences Sonali said, "I would like some kebabs."
 (B) Asked about her preferences, Sonali said "I would like some kebabs."
 (C) Asked about her preferences, Sonali said, "I would like some kebabs."
 (D) Asked about her preferences; Sonali said, "I would like some kebabs".

Choose the correct meaning of the given idiom in each of the following questions:

11. Miss the boat
 (A) To grab an opportunity (B) To miss an opportunity
 (C) To put in all efforts (D) Unable to board the boat
12. Taste of your own medicine
 (A) Treat someone the way they treated you
 (B) Treat someone with respect
 (C) Treat someone like you treat everyone
 (D) All of these
13. Choose the synonym of the word given in bold in each of the following sentence:
 My father **scarcely** gets time to have dinner with us.
 (A) Rarely (B) Often
 (C) Generally (D) Unusually
14. Which of the following is another word for 'interesting'?
 (A) Irritating (B) Amazing
 (C) Grazing (D) Amusing
15. Which of the following means the opposite of 'complex'?
 (A) Pimple (B) Crinkle
 (C) Simple (D) Dimple
16. Which of the following means 'beginning to take effect'?
 (A) Kick back (B) Kick in
 (C) Kick out (D) Kick off

17. Which of the following idioms means ‘being in a state of confusion or disagreement over how to deal with a particular situation’?
- (A) At sixes and sevens (B) At the drop of a hat
(C) At one’s wits ends (D) At the end of the world

Choose the correct option in each of the following questions:

18. The first letter of a sentence is always _____.
- (A) italicised (B) capitalised
(C) dropped (D) in bold
19. An interrogative sentence always ends with a _____.
- (A) exclamation mark (B) question mark
(C) quotation mark (D) full stop
20. Choose the correct passive form of present tense from the given options in the following sentence:
- The children _____ English very well by their teacher.
- (A) are been taught (B) have being taught
(C) teach (D) are taught

Choose the correct option in each of the following questions:

21. Which of the following sentences has an adjectival phrase?
- (A) He comes from a prosperous family.
(B) But he is a very practical man.
(C) He knows that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.
(D) He will never take huge risks.
22. Which of the following sentences does NOT have a definitive numeral adjective?
- (A) Four people were caught parking in the ‘no-parking zone’.
(B) One of them had been fined three times earlier, too.
(C) Two policemen are dealing with these offenders.
(D) One does not know if they will have to pay a hefty fine.

Read the poem carefully and the answer the following questions:

Wind, come softly.
Don't break the shutters of the windows.
Don't scatter the papers.
Don't throw down the books on the shelf,
There, look what you did - you threw them all down.
You tore the pages of the books.
You brought rain again,
You're very clever at poking fun at weaklings.
frail crumbling houses, crumbling doors, crumbling rafters,
crumbling wood, crumbling bodies, crumbling lives, crumbling hearts
the wind god winnows and crushes them all
He won't do what you tell him.
So, come, let's build strong homes,
Let's join the doors firmly.
Practice to firm the body.
Make the heart steadfast.
Do this, and the wind will be friends with us.
The wind blows out weak fires.
He makes strong fires roar and flourish.
His friendship is good.
We praise him every day.
Wind, come softly.

23. How does the poet urge the wind to blow?
- (A) carefully (B) little
(C) gently (D) violently
24. How does the wind blow?
- (A) carelessly (B) harshly
(C) slowly (D) calmly
25. What does the poet chastise the wind for?
- (A) destruction (B) support
(C) calm (D) fun

Section B (Competency Enhancement)

26. Mr Dhariwal is _____ one-time MLA from this constituency.
- (A) a (B) an
(C) the (D) None of these
27. Choose the option with the correct word/phrase to complete the following sentence:
The dolphin _____ when they _____ it.
- (A) danced, feed (B) dance, feed
(C) dances, feed (D) dances, fed
28. Choose the option with the correct meaning of the idiom given below.
To bite the dust
- (A) To learn a chapter (B) To work hard
(C) To eat dust (D) To be defeated in a battle
29. Choose the correct antonym of the given word.
Ferocious
- (A) Fearful (B) Violent
(C) Merciful (D) Explosive
30. I'll _____ the meeting if you cannot come.
- (A) put off (B) put down
(C) put into (D) put under

