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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 BALLPEN** 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** 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 40 questions divided into two sections - A and B.
Read the instructions carefully before answering these questions.

Section A (Subject Specific)

Name the correct part of speech for the word given in bold in each of the following sentences:

- Change** is the law of nature.
(A) Common noun (B) Proper noun
(C) Collective noun (D) Abstract noun
- The students of our school are better than **those** of the neighbouring ones.
(A) Indefinite pronoun
(B) Demonstrative pronoun
(C) Reciprocal pronoun
(D) Personal pronoun
- Fill in the blank with a suitable collective noun.
The _____ of soldiers marched over the hill.
(A) troupe (B) bunch
(C) school (D) army



Identify the type of determiner underlined in each of the following sentences:

- Both she and her sister are very tall.
(A) Demonstrative (B) Possessive
(C) Quantifier (D) Article
- Does any student know the way to the library?
(A) Demonstrative (B) Possessive
(C) Quantifier (D) Article
- Fill in the blanks with the suitable degree of adjective of quality.
The _____ student in our class is Shilpi.
(A) good (B) best
(C) better (D) gooder
- Choose the correct possessive adjective to fill in the blank.
_____ food was not touched by anyone.
(A) There (B) Their
(C) Hers (D) Mine

Identify the word given in bold as the kind of a verb like finite, non-finite, transitive, intransitive, main verb or the auxiliary verb, etc. in each of the following questions:

8. Prashant **runs** to catch his bus every day.
 (A) Finite verb (B) Non-finite verb
 (C) Auxiliary verb (D) Transitive verb
9. Ritika was reluctant **to apply** for the job.
 (A) Non-finite verb (B) Finite verb
 (C) Main verb (D) Intransitive verb
10. Fill in the blank with a suitable adverb of place.
 Her mother had been _____ of town last weekend.
 (A) inside (B) outside
 (C) out (D) in
11. Fill in the blanks with the suitable preposition from the given options.
 Juhi is afraid _____ the dog.
 (A) from (B) of
 (C) at (D) against
12. Identify the kind of preposition of the word given in bold in the following sentence:
 The bear was coming **towards** her.
 (A) Preposition of time (B) Preposition of direction
 (C) Preposition of position (D) Preposition of agent
13. Identify the kind of conjunction of the word given in bold in the following sentence:
Both the **shoes** and the dress were completely overpriced.
 (A) Subordinating Conjunction (D) Coordinating Conjunction
 (C) Correlative Conjunction (D) Both (A) and (B)
14. Read and identify the kind of sentence in the following:
 Never speak to me like that again.
 (A) Declarative (B) Exclamatory
 (C) Imperative (D) Interrogative
15. Change the following sentence to simple present tense:
 She was not listening to her teacher.
 (A) She has not listened to her teacher. (B) She will not listen to her teacher.
 (C) She is not listening to her teacher. (D) She does not listen to her teacher.



16. Transform the following sentence into active voice:
My pencil will have been stolen by someone.
- (A) Someone will have stolen my pencil. (B) You stole my pencil.
(C) Can someone steal my pencil? (D) None of these
17. Transform the following sentence into indirect speech:
The stationmaster said, "The trains are running late because some tracks have been damaged by the flood."
- (A) The stationmaster informed that the trains are running late because some tracks had been damaged by the flood.
(B) The stationmaster informed that the trains were running late because some tracks are been damaged by the flood.
(C) The stationmaster informed that the trains were running late because some tracks had been damaged by the flood.
(D) The stationmaster informed that the trains had been running late because some tracks had been damaged by the flood.
18. Choose the appropriate reporting verb required in the given indirect sentence.
Dad _____ that I will not shame myself by accepting such a silly job.
- (A) will say (B) would say
(C) said (D) says
19. Mark the sentence which are correctly capitalised in the following questions:
- (A) Mother baked A cake. (B) The Mangoes are Sour.
(C) Virat Kohli is a superb cricketer. (D) Parth wore a blue shirt!
20. Choose the correct synonym for the word given in bold in the following sentence:
Festivals are prime occasions for **splurging** on presents and gifts.
- (A) Beginning (B) Spending
(C) Receiving (D) Giving
21. In the given sentence, there is a blank. Choose the option that is the most suitable to fill the particular blank.
A survey has revealed that India _____ the highest number of smokeless tobacco deaths in the world.
- (A) accountancy (B) accounting
(C) accounts (D) accounts for

Look at the one word substitutions given below. Identify the correct descriptions that best define the given one word substitutions in each of the following questions:

22. Eccentric
- (A) A person who is considered stupid by other people
 - (B) A person who is considered extremely beautiful by other people
 - (C) A person who is considered frightening by other people
 - (D) A person who is considered strange or unusual by other people
23. Soliloquy
- (A) A speech in a play in which a character debates with others
 - (B) A speech in a play in which a character talks to himself or herself
 - (C) A speech where a character announces his retirement from acting
 - (D) A speech in a play in which a character talks to dead people
24. Fill in the blank with a suitable word to complete the given proverb.
- The pen is mightier than the _____.
- (A) teacher
 - (B) book
 - (C) brave
 - (D) sword

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow:

“I have long wanted a little girl like you!” said the old woman. “You will see how well we shall get on together.” While she combed her hair Gerda had forgotten all about Kay for the old woman was learned in the magic art; but she was not a bad witch. She only cast spells over people for a little amusement and she wanted to keep Gerda. She therefore went into the garden and waved her hooked stick over all the rose bushes and however beautifully they were flowering, all sank down into the rich black earth without leaving a trace behind them. The old woman was afraid that if Gerda saw the roses, she would be reminded of Kay and would want to run away. Then she took Gerda into the flower garden. What a delicious scent there was and every imaginable flower for every season was in that lovely garden! No picture book could be brighter or more beautiful. Gerda jumped with joy and played till the sun went down behind the tall cherry trees. Then she was put into a lovely bed with rose coloured silken coverings stuffed with violets. She slept and dreamt as lovely dreams as any queen on her wedding day.

The next day, she played with the flowers in the garden again and many days passed in the same way. Gerda knew every flower but however many there were, she always thought one was missing but which it was she did not know.

25. The witch only casted spells over people _____.
- (A) as she wanted to keep Gerda and for little amusement.
 - (B) as she was a bad witch.
 - (C) as she wanted to show how talented she was.
 - (D) because she was bored.

26. What is the antonym of 'amusement'?
- (A) Fun (B) Laughter
(C) Merriment (D) Gloom
27. Why did the witch cast spell over the rose bushes?
- (A) As she did not like the bushes
(B) As she liked only sunflowers
(C) As she thought if Greda sees them she will be reminded of Kay and would run away.
(D) To prevent the rose bushes from decaying.
28. Which of the following sentence is NOT true?
- (A) The old woman wanted to trouble Greda.
(B) The old woman wanted to get along with Greda.
(C) Greda slept and dreamt lovely dreams.
(D) The old woman was afraid that Greda will be reminded of Kay.

Instruction: Q. 29 to 33 are two-key based questions having four options A, B, C and D out of which TWO are correct.

29. While editing a text, two sentences were found to be correct. Find them.
- (A) Yeah, I think it's a good environment for learning English.
(B) Tom got a small piece of pie.
(C) Dont step on broken glass.
(D) The book, is in front of the table.
30. Which of the following is in future perfect tense?
- (A) We shall have finished all our shopping before 5 o'clock.
(B) They will have won the case.
(C) They shifted near our neighbourhood yesterday.
(D) I have not met them yet.
31. Which of these has an intransitive verb?
- (A) Please look into the case. (B) She laughs at her friends.
(C) Priya laughs. (D) Look forward.
32. Choose the correct words to join the given sentence.
- She didn't practise well. She could not win the race.
- (A) Therefore (B) So
(C) Because (D) Yet

33. Identify the sentences in future continuous tense.
- (A) I was cutting vegetables when our neighbour came to our house.
 (B) I shall be waiting for you at the bus stop.
 (C) He will be attending the prayer meet.
 (D) I am fond of singing.

Section B (Competency Enhancement)

34. Identify the preposition of direction in the given sentence.
 The old man is leaning against the tree.
- (A) Leaning (B) The tree
 (C) Old man (D) Against
35. What is the subject of the sentence "She had practised every day, running up and down the hills, pushing herself harder each time."?
- (A) She (B) Running
 (C) Hills (D) Herself
36. Say whether the adjective given in bold is adjective of quantity, adjective of number, both or neither.
 I have told you **several** times not to disturb me when I am working.
- (A) Adjective of number (B) Adjective of quantity
 (C) Adjective of quality (D) Indefinite adjective
37. Which of the following sentences has the present participle form included in it?
- (A) Interested in movies, Palak hardly misses any film.
 (B) Bhavna arrived at the race track.
 (C) Having won the race, she felt a rush of adrenaline.
 (D) Running up and down the hills, Tanu pushed herself harder each time.
38. Read carefully and identify the clause used in the following sentence:
 I do the laundry only when I am out of clothes.
- (A) Out of clothes (B) Do the laundry
 (C) When I am out of clothes (D) Only when
39. In which form has the bold word in the following sentence been used?
 Zoya felt her legs **burning** with fatigue.
- (A) Present participle (B) Past participle
 (C) Perfect participle (D) Infinitive
40. Which of the following is the correct passive form of the following sentence?
 She had won the race.
- (A) The race was won by her. (B) The race had been won by her.
 (C) She had been won by the race. (D) She had been winning the race.

