



National Level Examination

NLE 2024

English

Grade 3

Subject Code:

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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.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ **MARK** will be deducted for every **WRONG ANSWER**.
- 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.
Read the instructions carefully before attempting these questions.

Section A (Subject Specific)

1. Identify the noun in the following sentence:

Look at the colourful rainbow.

- (A) At (B) Rainbow
(C) Colourful (D) The

2. Choose the correct part of speech of the word underlined in the following sentence:

Which book do you need?

- (A) Adjective (B) Noun
(C) Conjunction (D) Pronoun

3. Choose the correct form of the verb to complete the following sentence:

The poor _____ living in filthy surroundings.

- (A) used to (B) were used to
(C) are used to (D) will have used to

4. Choose the correct preposition for the following sentence:

I am worried _____ the exam.

- (A) in (B) about
(C) on (D) of

5. Choose the correct article for the following sentence:

Being _____ university student, you are expected to understand it easily.

- (A) a (B) an
(C) the (D) None of these

6. Choose the correct antonym for the following word:

Enormous

- (A) Soft (B) Average
(C) Tiny (D) weak



7. Choose the non-rhyming word for the following word:

Sow

- (A) Crow (B) How
(C) Grow (D) Toe

8. Choose the appropriate exclamatory word to complete the following sentence:

_____! India lost the World Cup final.

- (A) Hurrah (B) Wow
(C) Yuck (D) Alas

9. Choose the number of adjectives used in the following sentence:

Luv has two ferocious dogs.

- (A) Two (B) Three
(C) One (D) None

10. Choose the correct conjunction to complete the following sentence:

We had hardly entered the forest _____ we saw a tiger drinking water from a pond.

- (A) when (B) while
(C) still (D) unless

11. Choose the correct meaning of the following word:

Quest

- (A) Search (B) To ask
(C) To answer (D) Both (A) and (C)

12. Identify the adverb used in the following sentence:

Don't you think, it's quite interesting? I do.

- (A) Think (B) Quite
(C) Interesting (D) Do

13. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank with the correct question tag in the following sentence:

The teacher would explain it tomorrow, _____?

- (A) will he (B) won't he
(C) is he (D) isn't he





14. Choose the correct adverb to fill in the blank in the following sentence:
She looked _____ beautiful in that attire.
- (A) Flexibly (B) gracefully
(C) angrily (D) beautifully
15. Choose the option that represents the type of the following sentence:
Shiva is not going to bring his friends for dinner.
- (A) Statement (B) Imperative
(C) Interrogative (D) Exclamatory
16. Choose the correct synonym for the following word:
Orthodox
- (A) Conventional (B) Advance
(C) Modern (D) Ordinary
17. Choose the correction preposition to complete the following sentence:
I am very angry _____ you.
- (A) about (B) with
(C) to (D) by
18. Choose the correct past form of the following verb:
Begin
- (A) Begun (B) Began
(C) Begin (D) None of these
19. Identify the personal pronoun used in the following sentence:
They keep praising themselves for everything.
- (A) They (B) Themselves
(C) Everything (D) None of these
20. Fill in the blank with correct tense form in the following sentence:
The girls _____ seen this picture earlier.
- (A) had not (B) are not
(C) do not (D) will be



21. Choose the correct form of the adverb given in bold in the following sentence:

Columbus discovered America about six hundred year **ago**.

- (A) Adverb of manner
- (B) Adverb of time
- (C) Adverb of place
- (D) None of these

22. Choose the correct punctuation mark to complete the following sentence:

Seema ____ listen to me.

- (A) Full stop (.)
- (B) Semicolon (;)
- (C) Colon (:)
- (D) Comma (,)

Read the passage given below and answer questions 23 to 25.

One day the milkman's cow sat in middle of the road. It was in a bad mood. The milkman tried his best but failed to move the cow. Soon a policeman arrived there. The policeman and the milkman together pulled and tugged but the cow was not going anywhere that day. Then a grocer came. He along with the policeman and milkman pulled and tugged and prayed. But the cow didn't move. Then came a wrestler and after him an ice-cream seller. But all failed to move the cow. At last a child came. He gave a bundle of green grass to the cow. The cow immediately got up and began to chew the leaves. The child slowly led her (the cow) to the side. Thus, we should be kind and loving to all.

23. What did the milkman fail to do?

- (A) Make the cow happy, who was in a bad mood
- (B) Move the cow from the middle of the road
- (C) Feed the cow some grass
- (D) None of these

24. The word 'wrestler' means _____.

- (A) 'one who cooks food'
- (B) 'one who moves animals from roads'
- (C) 'one who plays the sport of fighting'
- (D) 'one who plays the sport of throwing javelins'





25. From the passage, we learn that _____.
- (A) it is better to sit idle than to work
 - (B) wrestlers and policemen cannot move a cow
 - (C) a cow in bad mood does not move
 - (D) love and kindness are more powerful than force and strength

Section B (Competency Enhancement)

26. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom given in bold in the following sentence:
Sita is not **cut-out** for this kind of work.
- (A) trained
 - (B) suitable
 - (C) considered
 - (D) not given
27. Choose the suitable set of conjunctions to complete the following sentence:
I told him not to come _____ it was raining hard, _____ he came anyway.
- (A) so, still
 - (B) because, unless
 - (C) as, but
 - (D) still, yet
28. Fill in the blank the correct form of the verb to complete the following sentence:
Parth _____ notes for the exams last night.
- (A) prepares
 - (B) is preparing
 - (C) will be prepared
 - (D) was preparing
29. Choose the option where the preposition is used incorrectly.
- (A) He swam on the lake.
 - (B) Take your sister with you.
 - (C) The rat ran down the tree.
 - (D) The muffin with cherry is mine.



30. Which of the following is an assertive sentence?

- (A) I have yet not filled all the details.
- (B) Bravo! You did it.
- (C) Go out and play.
- (D) Have you checked this file?



