



National Level Examination

NLE 2024

English Grade 5

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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.

ENGLISH



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. Choose the correct adjective from the alternatives given below and fill in the blank:

If you want to be good at cricket, you need a very _____ spirit.

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| (A) Compete | (B) Competition |
| (C) Competitive | (D) Competitor |

2. Which of the following tenses is used to express general truth and facts?

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| (A) Present continuous tense | (B) Present perfect tense |
| (C) Past perfect tense | (D) Present Indefinite tense |

3. Find the appropriate phrasal verb for the verb “Resist”.

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| (A) Let down | (B) Hold out |
| (C) Look up to | (D) Holdover |

4. Fill in the blanks with a suitable pair of articles from the following options:

Do you like _____ weather here? Isn't it too hot during _____ day?

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| (A) the/a | (B) an/a |
| (C) the/the | (D) no article |

5. Choose the correct passive voice form for the following sentence:

Who teaches you English?

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| (A) By whom are you taught English? | (B) By whom is English taught to you? |
| (C) Who is taught English by you? | (D) Both A and B |

6. Choose the correct adverb of degree to complete the following sentence:

It is _____ dark for us to find our way back can you lend us a flashlight?

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| (A) too | (B) always |
| (C) much | (D) nearly |



7. Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- (A) Alice studying French, physics and Chemistry this year.
- (B) Alice’s studying French, Physics and chemistry this year.
- (C) Sarah’s studying German, Physics and chemistry this year
- (D) Sarah is studying German, Physics and Chemistry this year.

8. Fill in the blank with the correct conjunction in the following sentence:

Reema is both mannered _____ disciplined.

- (A) but
- (B) and
- (C) since
- (D) or

9. Read the following sentence and identify its type:

Don’t let the boys play on the road.

- (A) Exclamatory
- (B) Declarative
- (C) Imperative
- (D) Interrogative

10. Replace the word given in bold in the following sentence with the one that means the same:

He was **diffident** about stating his opinion.

- (A) Brash
- (B) Shy
- (C) Outgoing
- (D) Forceful

11. Which of the following has the correct set of relative pronouns?

- (A) Theirs, Ours, Its, Hers
- (B) Me, Her, Us, Them
- (C) Whom, Who, Whatever, That
- (D) Both, Few, many, Several

12. Choose the appropriate antonym for the following word:

Transparent

- (A) Limpid
- (B) Coloured
- (C) Opaque
- (D) Forthcoming





13. Identify the phrase from the following options:
- (A) In one corner of the street (B) They were feeling amused
(C) We floated all night (D) And the lights came on
14. Choose the correct demonstrative pronoun to complete the following sentence:
_____ are the boys who won the tournament for their school.
- (A) Such (B) That
(C) This (D) Those
15. Choose the correct clause to complete the following sentence:
Ruhi can win the race if _____.
- (A) she had practised well
(B) she gives her best in the field
(C) she can work hard
(D) she will focus on her diet
16. Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence:
Arushi was shocked _____ that she had failed to qualify for the tournament.
- (A) in finding (B) and found
(C) to find (D) but found
17. Choose the correct interjection to complete the following sentence:
“ _____! You have stepped on my foot.”
- (A) Ah (B) Oh
(C) Ouch (D) Well
18. Complete the following sentence using the correct preposition:
Her parents were not happy _____ her performance in the play.
- (A) among (B) from
(C) with (D) onto



19. Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence:

_____ of these toys are popular among the kids?

- (A) Whom (B) Which
(C) Whose (D) Who

20. Choose the part of speech that is not present in the following sentence:

One who cannot pay his debts is called bankrupt.

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

21. Which of the following is not an abstract noun?

- (A) Wellness (B) Childhood
(C) Wealthy (D) Strength

22. Choose the correct option explaining the meaning of the following idiom:

Call it a day

- (A) It was a luck day
(B) Finish the day's business
(C) Celebrate
(D) Go on a holiday

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

For lovers of vintage fashion, this discovery is one of a life time. The world's oldest shoe, created more than 5500 years ago was discovered in a cave in Armenia in June 2010. The shoe, along with a broken pot and some other objects was found by an Armenian student. The size 4 shoe was so well-preserved that even its lace was intact. Perhaps the cool and dry conditions of the cave helped preserve the shoe and the artefacts. The floor of the cave was covered with a thick layer of sheep dung. The shoe probably belonged to a woman who **deliberately** must have buried it in the cave during a mysterious ritual. The shoe was made from a single piece of cow hide and shaped to fit wearer's foot. It was laced using a strip of leather threaded through slits. The shoe was stuffed with grass but one doesn't know whether this was to keep out the cold or maintain the shape of the shoe. The owner of the shoe perhaps wore woollen and leather clothes and relied on shoes for protection as she walked the rocky terrain.





23. The owner of the shoe was probably _____.
- (A) a member of a royal family (B) a woman who must have buried it
(C) an Armenian student (D) a foot soldier
24. The size 4 shoe was so well-preserved that _____.
- (A) even its lace was intact (B) there were no scratches on its surface
(C) its sole showed no signs of wear and tear (D) its surface shone in sunlight
25. The word 'Deliberately' given in the passage means _____.
- (A) by chance (B) carefully
(C) knowingly (D) cunningly

Section B (Competency Enhancement)

26. The students respect Mr Rawat because he is _____ honourable person.
- (A) a (B) an
(C) the (D) None of these
27. Choose the option to fill in the blank with a suitable conjunction.
- Pari did not practise the violin; _____, she played it well in the music concert.
- (A) because (B) nevertheless
(C) unless (D) as soon as
28. 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
29. Choose the option with the correct form of the verb to complete the following sentence:
- _____ your grandmother _____ a newspaper every day?
- (A) Was, watching (B) Does, watch
(C) Has, watched (D) is, watching



30. Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence:

If you spill the beans, you _____.

(A) eat food hurriedly

(B) reveal someone's secret

(C) throw away useless things

(D) drop beans while eating



