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Total Questions: 40

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 a **BLUE/BLACK BALL PEN** 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.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ **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 40 questions divided into two sections—A and B.
Read the instructions carefully before answering these questions.

Section A (Subject Specific)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate phrasal verb in the following sentence:

One should not forget to _____ one's work.

- (A) back off (B) back at
(C) back up (D) back away

2. Complete the following proverb using the options given below:

To be “_____ of all trades and master of none” is an important skill.

- (A) Harry (B) Jack
(C) Tom (D) Peter

3. Fill in the blank with a suitable possessive pronoun in the following sentence:

This car belongs to Mr and Mrs Khanna. It is _____.

- (A) his (B) she's
(C) them (D) theirs

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

Some of the votes _____ to have been miscounted.

- (A) seem (B) seems
(C) seeming (D) both (A) and (B)

5. Fill in the blanks with suitable article/s to complete the following sentence:

_____ Hindustan Times is one of the most popular newspapers in _____ India.

- (A) A, an (B) The, an
(C) The, no article (D) No article, no article

6. Choose the correct verb to complete the following sentence:

Either he or I _____ wrong in this matter.

- (A) is (B) are
(C) are being (D) am

7. Choose the best option to complete the following sentence:

The police _____ nabbed the culprit.

- (A) has (B) have
(C) am (D) are



8. Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition in the following sentence:
I can assure you _____ my full cooperation in this matter.
(A) off (B) of
(C) for (D) towards
9. Fill in the blank with a suitable adverb in the following sentence:
That teacher is _____ late for school.
(A) therefore (B) enough
(C) rarely (D) quickly
10. Fill in the blank with suitable connector in the following sentence:
A confluence is a place _____ rivers meet.
(A) why (B) when
(C) which (D) where
11. Complete the following conversation using the suitable possessive pronoun:
Excuse me. This phone is _____. You forgot to take it with you.
(A) your (B) yours
(C) our (D) ours
12. Fill in the blank with an adjective with suitable degree in the following sentence:
Amit was declared the _____ student of the school.
(A) brilliant (B) more brilliant
(C) most brilliant (D) none
13. Choose the most suitable interjection to complete the following sentence:
_____, that was a superb performance!
(A) Bravo (B) Oops
(C) Yikes (D) Uh oh
14. Fill in the blank with suitable conjunction in the following sentence:
You cannot be a doctor of medicine _____ you have a degree in medicine.
(A) unless (B) until
(C) but (D) or
15. Select the correct verb to fill in the blank in the following sentence:
Great efforts _____ taken on this issue.
(A) have (B) have been
(C) has (D) has been





16. Fill in the blank with suitable relative pronoun in the following sentence:
The man _____ lives next door has a large dog.
(A) who (B) which
(C) that (D) none of these
17. Which of the following is an incorrect compound word?
(A) Saucepan (B) Widespread
(C) Lukedrive (D) Limestone
18. Choose the correct synonym for the following word:
INSUFFERABLE
(A) Intolerable (B) Decided
(C) Rebel (D) Certain
19. Which of the following is not a possessive determiner?
(A) Your (B) Their
(C) Her (D) Those
20. Change the following sentence from direct to indirect speech:
The gardener said, "Don't pluck flowers."
(A) The gardener asked us not to pluck flowers.
(B) The gardener forbade us from plucking flowers.
(C) Both (A) and (B)
(D) None of these
21. Change the following sentence from direct to indirect speech:
Rohan said, "How can I learn all these questions?"
(A) Rohan asked how he could learn all those questions.
(B) Rohan asked how could he learn all those questions.
(C) Rohan said that he could not learn all these questions.
(D) Both (A) and (B)
22. Change the voice of the verbs in the following sentence:
I want you to buy this dress.
(A) You wanted me to buy this dress. (B) You want me to buy this dress.
(C) I want this dress to be bought by you. (D) This dress is to be bought by my mother.
23. Choose the correct form of the given sentence from the following options:
Whose idea was it to eat here grumbled mr sharma
(A) "Whose idea was it to eat here?, grumbled Mr Sharma."
(B) Whose idea was it to eat here grumbled Mr Sharma?
(C) Whose idea was it to eat here grumbled mr sharma?
(D) "Whose idea was it to eat here?" grumbled Mr Sharma.



24. Choose the incorrect statement from the following one word substitutions:

- (A) Cannery is a factory where food is put into cans.
- (B) Kennel is a house or shelter for a dog.
- (C) Dray is an eagle's shelter.
- (D) Laundry is a place where clothes are washed and ironed.

25. Identify the type of the phrase given in bold in the following sentence:

He enjoys **playing cricket in the evening**.

- (A) Verbal phrase
- (B) Adverbial phrase
- (C) Prepositional phrase
- (D) Noun phrase

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

“Mother, let us imagine we are travelling,
and passing through a strange and dangerous country.
You are riding in a palanquin and I am trotting by you on a red horse.
It is evening and the sun goes down.
The waste of Joradighi lies wan and grey before us.
The land is desolate and barren.
You are frightened and thinking - “I know not where we have come to.”
I say to you, “Mother, do not be afraid.”
The meadow is prickly with spiky grass, and
through it runs a narrow broken path.
There are no cattle to be seen in the wide field;
They have gone to their village stalls.
It grows dark and dim on the land and sky, and
we cannot tell where we are going.
Suddenly you call me and ask in a whisper,
“What light is that near the bank?”
Just then there bursts out a fearful yell,
And figures come running towards us.
You sit crouched in your palanquin and
repeat the names of the gods in prayer.
The bearers, shaking in terror, hide themselves
in the thorny bush.

–Rabindranath Tagore

26. ‘The land is desolate ...’ means ‘_____’.

- (A) it is without any plants or trees
- (B) cattle graze on the spiky grass
- (C) it is lonely and lifeless
- (D) villagers live in harmony





27. Why does the poem begin with the words, “Mother, let us imagine ...”?
- (A) The child wants to play a game of make believe with his mother.
 (B) The child wants his mother to learn to imagine things.
 (C) The child lives in a world of imagination.
 (D) The mother and child like to imagine things.
28. What is the mother’s reaction when they are attacked?
- (A) She jumps from the palanquin and hides among the bushes.
 (B) She crouches in the palanquin repeating all the gods’ names.
 (C) She begins to cry in fear.
 (D) She sits on a horse ready to attack them.

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. Spot the sentences which are in direct speech.
- (A) “I might go to the shop” said she.
 (B) He said his name was Farhan.
 (C) He said it was hot.
 (D) The girl said, “I’m happy with my results.”
30. As which of the following parts of speech can the word ‘His’ be used?
- (A) Possessive adjective (B) Possessive pronoun
 (C) Noun (D) Verb
31. Which of the following are distributive determiners?
- (A) Each (B) Every
 (C) Some (D) How many
32. Which of the following can be used to join the sentences given below?
 Make haste. You will miss the bus.
- (A) Or (B) Otherwise
 (C) If (D) Yet
33. For which of the following is a full stop used?
- (A) Initials (B) Full names
 (C) Full forms (D) Abbreviations

Section B (Competency Enhancement)

34. If there is discussion about multiple species of ‘fish’, what will be the plural of the word ‘fish’ here?
- (A) Fish (B) Fishes
 (C) Fishing (D) None of these





35. What is the tense form of the verb used in the sentence “Gautam decided to participate in the competition and prepared accordingly.”?
- (A) Past indefinite (B) Past continuous
(C) Past perfect (D) None of these
36. What type of sentence is “We ought to learn about different cultures, traditions, and ways of life”?
- (A) Simple sentence (B) Compound sentence
(C) Complex sentence (D) Compound-complex sentence
37. What type of sentence is “Once we realise that life is about more than just watching the world go by, we start enjoying our lives”?
- (A) Simple sentence (B) Compound sentence
(C) Complex sentence (D) Compound-complex sentence
38. What type of sentence is “Tarushi loved the simplicity of her town, so she wished to stay there forever”?
- (A) Simple sentence (B) Compound sentence
(C) Complex sentence (D) None of these
39. Which of the following is always used in pairs?
- (A) Coordinate conjunctions (B) Subordinate conjunctions
(C) Correlative conjunctions (D) Conjoined conjunctions
40. Choose the option where the adverb (in bracket) has been used at its correct position in the following sentence:
- I can bear your behaviour. (scarcely)
- (A) I can scarcely bear your behaviour.
(B) I scarcely can bear your behaviour.
(C) I can bear scarcely your behaviour.
(D) I can bear your scarcely behaviour.



