



ENGLISH

School Level Examination

GRADE

8

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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**.
- * There are 40 **MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS**. Use the information provided to choose the **BEST** answer among the four possible options.

On your **ANSWER SHEET** fill in the oval that matches your answer.

- * Marks are **NOT** deducted for incorrect answers.
- * Return the **Answer Sheet** to the invigilator at the end of the examination.
- * Write your Roll No. on the Question Paper too and take it home for future reference.
- * You are **NOT** allowed to use a calculator.

You may use a ruler and spare paper for rough work.

Section - A

(This section contains 30 multiple choice questions. Each question has four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D), out of which only ONE is correct.)

1. Find the closest meaning of the word.

Philanthropist

- (A) Benefactor (B) Malevolent
(C) Megalomaniac (D) Narcissist
2. What would you say if you have to use plural of **phenomenon** in the following sentence?

It was difficult for primitive men to protect themselves from natural _____.

- (A) phenomenons (B) phenomenon
(C) phenomena (D) phenomenae
3. Find the suitable interjection for the picture.



- (A) Kaboom! (B) Oops!
(C) Woah! (D) Hush!
4. Select the correct transformation in direct speech.
The teacher said that Shikha will do well.
- (A) The teacher will say, "Shikha can do well."
(B) The teacher said, "Shikha will do well."
(C) The teacher told, "Shikha might do well."
(D) The teacher said, "Shikha will not do well."
5. Match the phrasal verbs with their meanings.

Phrasal Verb	Meaning
(p) Admit to	(i) Defeat
(q) Bear down	(ii) Disappoint
(r) Look Out	(iii) Confess
(s) Let Down	(iv) Search for

- (A) (p)-(iv), (q)-(i), (r)-(iii), (s)-(ii) (B) (p)-(iii), (q)-(i), (r)-(iv), (s)-(ii)
(C) (p)-(i), (q)-(ii), (r)-(iii), (s)-(iv) (D) (p)-(ii), (q)-(i), (r)-(iv), (s)-(iii)

6. Write the sentence in plural.

The woman has a diamond necklace.

- (A) The womans have diamonds necklace.
(B) The woman have diamond necklaces.
(C) The women have diamond necklaces.
(D) The women has diamond necklaces.

7. Find out the correct collective noun.

A _____ of pups.

- (A) litre (B) litter
(C) shoal (D) bunch

8. He is wearing _____ clothes in the class.

- (A) dirty (B) dirtier
(C) dirtiest (D) None of the above

9. Choose the correct option which can replace the words in bold.

I knew that the Sun **rises in the east**.

- (A) rose in the east (B) rising in the east
(C) risen in the east (D) No change

10. Choose the correct article.

She had _____ unicorn themed birthday party.

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

11. She is unwilling to dispense _____ her memories of her ex-husband.

- (A) from (B) off

(C) with (D) on

12. Match the adverbs with their types.

Adverb	Type
p. honestly	i. Adverb of Time
q. soon	ii. Adverb of Place
r. away	iii. Adverb of Manner
s. so	iv. Adverb of Reason

(A) p.-iii., q.-ii., r.-i., s.-iv. (B) p.-iv., q.-iii., r.-ii., s.-i.

(C) p.-iii., q.-i., r.-ii., s.-iv. (D) p.-i., q.-ii., r.-iv., s.-iii.

13. Which interjection expresses 'grief'?

(A) Bingo (B) Hmph

(C) Alas (D) Oh

14. Choose the correct conjunction.

I like him _____ he is good.

(A) yet (B) so

(C) since (D) though

15. Find out the correct indirect speech of the given sentence.

"I will definitely meet you tomorrow," she said.

(A) She promised that she would meet me the next day.

(B) She promised that she would meet me on Monday.

(C) She promised that she would meet me tomorrow.

(D) She said that she would meet me tomorrow.

16. Which clause has been used in the given sentence?

I do not understand **much of what he writes**.

(A) Adverb clause (B) Noun clause

(C) Adjective Clause (D) None of these

17. Choose the correct transformation of the direct to indirect speech.

Jeet said to me, "How did you know this?"

(A) Jeet told to me how I did know that.

(B) Jeet asked me how did I know that.

- (C) Jeet asked me how I had known that.
(D) Jeet told me how I knew that.
18. Find the synonym of the word in bold.
He is extremely **nonchalant** about his duties.
(A) Attentive (B) Curious
(C) Apathetic (D) Zealous
19. What is the active voice of the given sentence?
The student was called by the Principal.
(A) The Principal called the student.
(B) The Principal called by the student.
(C) The student called the Principal.
(D) The Principal was called by the student.
20. Convert the given sentence from passive voice to active voice.
The matter was being probed by the police.
(A) The police probed the matter.
(B) The police is probing the matter.
(C) The matter is probing the police.
(D) The police was probing the matter.
21. Find the sentence that has no error.
(A) We decided to visit India Nepal and Bhutan's mountains.
(B) We decided to visit India, Nepal and Bhutan's mountains.
(C) We decided to visit India, Nepal and Bhutan's mountains.
(D) We decided to visit: India, Nepal and Bhutan's mountains.
22. Choose the correct option.
An instrument for measuring the air pressure.
(A) Thermometer (B) Sphygmomanometer
(C) Speedometer (D) Barometer
23. Find the error in the sentence.
Unless you do not run faster, you will not be able to catch up with him.
(A) Unless you do not (B) run faster
(C) You will not be able to (D) catch up with him

24. Two and two _____ four.
- (A) is making (B) makes
(C) have been making (D) make

25. Find the correct meaning.

Homicide

- (A) Pesticide (B) Suicide
(C) Human killing human (D) Regicide

26. Find out the correct pair.

- (A) That cannot be reformed or corrected- Incorrigible
(B) A person who practices journalism- Anchor
(C) That cannot be defeated- Impostor
(D) A house of a dog- Kernel

27. Find the correct meaning for the given phrasal verb.

Send for

- (A) Expel (B) Enroll
(C) Summon (D) Consider

Read the passage and answer the questions 28 to 30.

India has the highest number of malnourished children in the world, with Madhya Pradesh being the worst affected state.

About 47% of children under five in the country, totalling 57 million, are underweight. Even sub-Saharan Africa is better off, with 33% of children malnourished.

These shocking figures have been mentioned in UNICEF's 'Progress for Children: A Report Card on Nutrition'.

The other badly affected states in India are Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Orissa, Bihar and Maharashtra. Over 50% children in some of these states are malnourished. However, some Indian states have better report cards. Malnourishment among children is significantly low in Goa, Kerala, Mizoram and Tamil Nadu.

According to Dr. Werner Schultink, UNICEF India's chief of child development and nutrition programme, the causes for this malnutrition are many : bad quality feeding, high population density, high rate of infectious diseases, high rate of illiteracy among women, gender inequality, low rate of immunization and high rate of birth of underweight babies.

28. Find the odd one out.

- (A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Mizoram
(C) Rajasthan (D) Bihar
29. The statistics of the malnourished children can be found in
(A) Internet
(B) Newspaper report
(C) UNICEF's 'Progress for Children: A Report Card on Nutrition'.
(D) Sub-Saharan Area report
30. Dr. Schultnik is
(A) a celebrity
(B) UNICEF Bangalore's chief of child development and nutrition programme
(C) secretary of UNICEF's chief of child development and nutrition programme
(D) UNICEF India's chief of child development and nutrition programme

Section - B

(This section contains 10 multiple choice questions. Each question has four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D), out of which TWO are correct.)

31. Choose the sentences with no errors.
(A) There are lots to do. (B) There is heaps of ammunition.
(C) There is lots to do. (D) There are heaps of ammunition.
32. Select the words that have a suffix.
(A) Government (B) Misplace
(C) Nonfiction (D) Creation
33. Which of these are correct?
(A) There is no alternative to this plan.
(B) There is no alternative for this plan.
(C) The pupil insisted in doing it.
(D) The pupil insisted on doing it.
34. Select the sentences that have NO punctuation errors.
(A) If Sheldon doesn't like something, he'll stay away from it.
(B) How was the physics test!

- (C) I don't like this book.
- (D) He borrowed 'the pen' from her.
35. Choose the sentences with no errors.
- (A) There runs the proverb: Honesty is the best policy.
- (B) It's your duty to obey your elders.
- (C) If he comes I shall go.
- (D) I said so because-
36. Spot the sentences that have intransitive verbs.
- (A) She speaks Urdu. (B) The bird flew.
- (C) Sam cried. (D) Antony recites a poem.
37. Which of the following are complex sentences?
- (A) Come when you feel safe.
- (B) My father will be coming by flight.
- (C) They cannot go because they have no car.
- (D) We are always ready to help the street dogs.
38. Spot the sentences that have transitive verbs.
- (A) The sun shines brightly. (B) K is reading a novel.
- (C) Brutus stabbed Caesar. (D) The clock stopped this morning.
39. Find where the hyphens have been used correctly.
- (i) We are looking for a pet friendly-locality.
- (ii) We are looking for a pet-friendly locality.
- (iii) The dress was like a heavily-decorated box.
- (iv) She is a five-year-old girl.
- (A) (i) only (B) (ii) only
- (C) (iv) only (D) (iii) only
40. Identify the sentences in past perfect tense.
- (A) The letter had been wrote by me.
- (B) I rose from my bed after the sun had risen.
- (C) I had a PSP.
- (D) My father had sent the money.

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