



# ENGLISH

School Level Examination

GRADE

9

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- \* All questions are compulsory.
- \* Read the instructions on the **ANSWER SHEET** and fill in your **NAME, CLASS and OTHER INFORMATION.**

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- \* You **MUST** record your answers on the **ANSWER SHEET.**
- \* There are 50 **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. Choose the correct phrasal verb for the word given in bold.  
His folly **caused** his ruin.  
(A) brought round (B) brought up  
(C) brought out (D) brought about
2. Choose the correct option.  
A brood of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) dogs (B) cats  
(C) hens (D) tigers
3. Find out the sentence which does not have an intransitive verb.  
(A) Rita loves to read poetry. (B) A stone wall does not burn.  
(C) The cup broke. (D) The child weeps.
4. Fill in the blank with the correct option.  
They came across \_\_\_\_\_ serious-looking academicians there.  
(A) much (B) any  
(C) little (D) several
5. Choose the correct determiner for the sentence.  
Though she lives alone, I believe she is \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility.  
(A) my (B) her  
(C) mine (D) yours
6. Choose the correct option.  
He is a master \_\_\_\_\_ exploiting others.  
(A) of (B) in  
(C) about (D) for
7. Match the nouns with the group of nouns they represent.

Column I	Column II
(p) collection	(i) aeroplanes
(q) flight	(ii) lies
(r) comb	(iii) relics
(s) pack	(iv) bananas

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

8. Choose the correct type of the verb given in bold.

Mercury **expands** on heating.

- (A) transitive      (B) intransitive  
 (C) both      (D) neither of the two

9. Find out the correct sentence.

- (A) She speaks hardly at the class.      (B) She hardly speaks in the class.  
 (C) Hardly, she speaks at the class.      (D) She speaks in the class hardly.

10. Choose the correct alternative that can replace the word given in bold.

**Let's the project** be finished soon.

- (A) Let them the project      (B) Let him the project  
 (C) Let the project      (D) Lets the project

11. Join the sentences using the right coordinating conjunctions.

She loves to play Sitar. She cannot manage time after her studies.

- (A) because      (B) and  
 (C) but      (D) so

12. Choose the correct passive form to fill in the blank.

The cat door \_\_\_\_\_ by him.

- (A) was been broken      (B) has been broken  
 (C) has being broken      (D) none of the above

13. Find out the name of the clause used in the sentence.

If she comes to my birthday party, I will be very happy.

- (A) Noun Clause      (B) Adverb Clause

(C) Adjective Clause (D) None of these

14. Choose the correct option.

Neither of them \_\_\_\_\_ their homework.

- (A) has finished (B) have finished  
(C) has finish (D) have been finished

15. Choose the correct indirect version of the given sentence.

“How did you get here, child?” asked the man.

- (A) The man asks how he did get there.  
(B) The man told the child how he got there.  
(C) The man asked the child how he had got there.  
(D) The man asked the child how did you get there.

16. Choose the error/s in the sentence.

Gradually they learnt (i) that the heritage (ii) of their city (iii) should preserved and protected (iv).

- (A) (i) (B) (ii)  
(C) (iii) and (iv) (D) (iv)

17. Choose the correct active form of the passive voice.

The dog has been being teased by the boy.

- (A) The dog has teased the boy.  
(B) The boy has teased the dog.  
(C) The boy has been teasing the dog.  
(D) The boy is teasing the dog.

18. Substitute the description with one word.

To cut off a part of the body.

- (A) Amateur (B) Amputate  
(C) Accelerate (D) Apiary

19. Choose the correct phrasal verb for the word given in bold.

As they have lost their jobs during the pandemic they have planned to **start** a business.

- (A) set up (B) set on  
(C) set by (D) set aside

20. Choose the correct one word substitute.

To go on shore from a ship.

- (A) Aboard (B) Disembark  
(C) Despot (D) Depart

21. Choose the correct option for the words in bold.

Mina's **two years old daughter** has been at the hospital for two months.

- (A) two-years old daughter (B) two-years-old daughter  
(C) two-year old daughter (D) two-year-old daughter

22. Choose the correct idiom.

My pocket was picked \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) at a glance (B) in the twinkling of an eye  
(C) in the wake of an eye (D) in bird's eye view

23. Substitute the description with one word.

The art of ornamental design with needle and thread.

- (A) Mandala (B) Knitting  
(C) Embroidery (D) Weaving

24. Choose the correct option.

You have written the essay. \_\_\_\_\_?

- (A) Aren't you (B) Didn't you  
(C) Isn't you (D) Haven't you

25. Choose the correct option.

**Its time to eat girls.**

- (A) It's time to eat girls. (B) Its time to eat, girls.  
(C) It's time to eat, girls. (D) Its' time, to eat girls

26. Choose the error/s in the sentence.

Shiraz Restaurant (i)/ delivers food (ii)/ in this locality, (iii)/ didn't it (iv)?

- (A) (i) (B) (ii) and (iii)  
(C) (iv) (D) All correct

27. Find out the sentence which has no error.

- (A) Panda eats, shoots and leaves. (B) Panda eats shoots, and leaves.  
(C) Panda, eats shoots and leaves. (D) Panda eats shoots and leaves.

**Read the passage and answer the questions 28 to 30.**

There are hundreds of organisations working all over the world for the elimination of leprosy, but the 66-year-old Japanese social worker Yohei Sasakawa has gone a step further.

Sasakawa has brought to the notice of the United Nations Sub-Committee on protection of Human Rights, the great level of social discrimination that is prevailing along with leprosy.

Though the disease is purely curable, a patient is not accepted in the society even after he or she has been completely cured.

In spite of curing some 14 million people worldwide and some 10 million people in India by his Nippon Foundation, Sasakawa has found that these patients have not been totally rehabilitated by the society. Apart from taking up the matter with the UN platform, he is also trying to make the 'cured' people speak out and tell people how they have won the battle against the disease and are now living a normal life.

28. The foundation of Sasakawa is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) United Nations (B) Nippon Foundation  
(C) World Health Organisation (D) AIIMS
29. Sasakawa is fighting
- (A) for the rights of cancer patients  
(B) for the rights of leprosy patients  
(C) against the rights of common people  
(D) against the rights of leprosy patients
30. Sasakawa has cured total
- (A) 10 million people (B) Around 25 million people  
(C) 14 million people (D) less than 10 million people

**Section - B**

**(This section contains 20 multiple choice questions. Each question has four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D), out of which TWO are correct.)**

31. Select the sentences in passive voice.
- (A) It may be done now. (B) Be prepared for the worst.  
(C) Please keep off the grass. (D) Your blame counts for nothing.
32. Choose the correct synonyms for the word given in bold.

She was still in a cool and **buoyant** mood, certain that despite the delay her guests would arrive before the party starts.

(A) torpid (B) sluggish

(C) dejected (D) jovial

33. Select the sentences with correct use of apostrophe.

(A) Maa'm told us to finish the work. (B) The girls' school is near the park.

(C) Who's building is this? (D) I've heard the terrible news.

34. Select the sentences in which the prepositions are NOT used correctly.

(A) Distribute the books among Alia and Ananya.

(B) The car was coming towards us.

(C) Please call me up before 4 o'clock.

(D) I know how to make French dishes beside Indian dishes.

35. Select the sentences in indirect speech.

(A) Mani said that he had done it. (B) She said to me, "Are you well?"

(C) He asked me what I wanted. (D) Please close the door.

36. Choose the synonym of the word.

**Blasphemous**

(A) Religious (B) Impious

(C) Sanctified (D) Profane

37. Select the sentences with correct prepositions.

(A) Kashmir is in the north of India. (B) The boy stepped onto the room.

(C) The sky is above our head. (D) My brother is angry upon me.

38. Select the sentences with intransitive verbs.

(A) He threw the stone at the dog.

(B) The audience applauded.

(C) Our pet dog swam for few hours.

(D) Have you done your homework?

39. Select the sentences in past perfect tense.

(A) Had you been a bit more attentive, you could have done better.

(B) I had a bicycle.

(C) The train had started before we reached the station.

(D) He has gone to Mexico.

40. Find out the errors in the sentence.

Though the government is active enough(i) to take necessary measures(ii) to fight against Covid-19(iii) India could not sailed through the situation easily(iv).

(A) (i) (B) (iii)

(C) (ii) (D) (iv)

41. Select the sentences that do not show possession.

(A) The laptop will be mine soon.

(B) She is a medical student.

(C) It is your responsibility to take care of your parents.

(D) The house that they sold is huge.

42. Select the sentences that have phrases.

(A) Show him how to play chess. (B) You will fail if you don't work hard

(C) We rested at the hotel. (D) The sun sets every day.

43. Select the correct form of verb to fill in the blank.

The plane \_\_\_\_\_ 30,000 ft above sea level.

(A) is flying (B) was flying

(C) had flew (D) has flying

44. Which of the following words do NOT have a prefix?

(A) Sense (B) Recover

(C) Disqualified (D) Proper

45. Select the sentences that have phrases.

(A) They were given food and clothing.

(B) In the kitchen, you can see my mother sweating.

(C) If it rains, I will not come.

(D) The news that the elephant recovered is heartening.

46. Find out the errors in the sentence.

Whenever the forces in power(i) tried to curbing(ii) people's free will(iii) the human civilisation saw revoluted(iv).

(A) (ii) (B) (i)

(C) (iii) (D) (iv)



47. Select the sentences that can be completed using 'the'.
- (A) Delhi is in the north of \_\_\_\_\_ India.
  - (B) \_\_\_\_\_ USA is the preference for the students interested in research work.
  - (C) My uncle is \_\_\_\_\_ government servant.
  - (D) Charles Dickens was \_\_\_\_\_ Chetan Bhagat of his time.
48. Select the sentences that have no errors.
- (A) The number of doctors present at the conference was very low.
  - (B) Two and two makes four.
  - (C) Everyone love compliment.
  - (D) You have lost a lot of weight.
49. Choose one word to replace the description.
- Violent killing of a large number of people, specially in war.
- (A) Suicide
  - (B) Slaughter
  - (C) Carnage
  - (D) Cataclysm
50. Find out the errors in the sentence.
- She was speaking so (i)/ fastly that (ii)/ no one (iii)/ could gathered anything (iv).
- (A) (i)
  - (B) (ii)
  - (C) (iii)
  - (D) (iv)

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