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SLE 2024

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Total Questions: 30

Total Marks: 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, 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**. Each question carries one mark. Use the information provided to choose the **BEST** possible answer among the four options. On your **ANSWER SHEET** darken the circle that matches your answer.
- Marks are **NOT** deducted for incorrect answers.
- 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. Attempt all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

Section A (Skills Based)

1. Look at the picture. Which of these is the correct name of the place?



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| (A) railway station | (B) bus terminal |
| (C) airport | (D) bus stand |
2. Which of the following sounds is made by an owl?
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| (A) quack | (B) chirp |
| (C) bark | (D) hoot |
3. When you go to a library to read, you do not _____.
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| (A) borrow books | (B) whisper |
| (C) play games | (D) study |
4. Which of the following is used as both singular and plural?
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| (A) sheep | (B) scissors |
| (C) series | (D) all of these |

5. Identify the pronoun in this sentence: A girl who loves reading spends her weekends at the library.
- (A) girl (B) reading
(C) her (D) library
6. Identify the adjective in this sentence: The garden is full of vibrant flowers.
- (A) garden (B) full
(C) vibrant (D) flowers
7. The letter was addressed to _____ principal of the school.
- (A) a (B) an
(C) the (D) none of these
8. Identify the verb in this sentence: She carefully prepares the meal and serves it with a smile.
- (A) carefully (B) prepares
(C) meal (D) with
9. Which of these is not an adverb of manner?
- (A) quickly (B) silently
(C) tonight (D) carefully
10. Choose the option that is NOT a preposition in this sentence.
She kept her lipstick on a book in the study room of her house.
- (A) in (B) on
(C) of (D) her
11. Choose the part (A/B/C/D) of the sentence which contains a conjunction.
The children went to the park because it was a sunny day.
- (A) went to the park (B) sunny day
(C) because it (D) was

12. Complete the sentence in the past continuous tense.
She _____ when the phone rang.
(A) writes (B) was writing
(C) wrote (D) has written
13. Choose the noun of the same type as the word in bold letters. The **delegation** will arrive at the conference hall at 10 a.m.
(A) Cinema hall (B) Team
(C) Stadium (D) Auditorium
14. Choose the option that represents the correct type of pronoun given in bold letters. **Which** of these novels or books do you want to read?
(A) demonstrative (B) reflexive
(C) personal (D) interrogative
15. Choose the correct type of adjective given in bold letters. The **huge** animal is an elephant.
(A) Adjective of quality (B) Adjectival clause
(C) Demonstrative adjective (D) Interrogative adjective
16. Which sentence has an error in the use of articles?
(A) We went to a park and played with dogs.
(B) We went to park and played with the dog.
(C) We went to the park and played with a dog.
(D) None of these
17. He is a truthful guy and he seeks to make others truthful as well. He has always _____ to do so.
(A) seeked (B) sought
(C) soaked (D) sight

18. If you meet a stranger on the road who is facing a medical emergency, you will act _____.
- (A) rarely (B) barely
(C) slowly (D) promptly
19. Which one is NOT a preposition?
- (A) above (B) because
(C) against (D) on
20. Rohan is angry with his sister. He has decided to do exactly the opposite of what his sister tells him to. When she asked him to behave, he started _____.
- (A) misbehaving (B) dancing
(C) crying (D) fighting
21. 'You are capable. You do not like to work hard.'
- Which conjunction is least useful for writing both of the traits in one sentence?
- (A) Therefore (B) But
(C) Yet (D) Still
22. Which sentence is neither in the simple future tense nor in the future continuous tense?
- (A) He will definitely score very well in his exams.
(B) He has been studying hard for some time now.
(C) He will even be topping his class if he goes on like this.
(D) He will get a gold medal for his hard work.
23. Choose the option where the word 'rest' is used as a noun.
- (A) He will rest this weekend.
(B) You can rest assured that I will come.
(C) May the departed soul rest in peace.
(D) Don't worry, I will finish the rest of the work.

24. are/in/treated/hospital/the/patients
- (A) In the patients hospital are treated.
 - (B) Patients in the hospital treated are.
 - (C) Patients are treated in the hospital.
 - (D) Hospital are the patients in treated.

Section B (Competency Based)

25. Which of the following sentences is NOT in the present continuous tense?
- (A) I am coming to meet you on Friday.
 - (B) I am doing my homework.
 - (C) She is wiping the floor all day.
 - (D) She has been calling you all day.
26. Which of the following is NOT an imperative sentence?
- (A) Please get me a glass of water.
 - (B) Do you want a glass of water?
 - (C) Go and get a glass of water for me.
 - (D) Fetch me a glass of water.
27. Choose the sentence that uses commas correctly.
- (A) My mother needs bread, butter, and biscuits, from the grocery store.
 - (B) My mother needs bread, butter and biscuits, from the grocery store.
 - (C) My mother needs bread, butter, and biscuits from the grocery store.
 - (D) My mother needs, bread, butter, and biscuits from the grocery store.

Read the passage and answer the questions.

Long ago, the mice had a general council to consider what measures they could take to outwit their common enemy, the cat. Some said this and some said that; but at last a young mouse got up and said he had a proposal to make which he thought would meet the case.

‘You will all agree.’ said he, ‘that our chief danger lies in the sly and treacherous manner in which the enemy approaches us. Now, if we could receive some signal of her approach, we could easily escape from her. I venture, therefore, to propose that a small bell be procured, and attached by a ribbon round the neck of the cat. By this means, we will always know when she is around, and can easily retire while she is in the neighbourhood.’

This proposal met with general applause until an old mouse got up and said: ‘That is all very well, but who will bell the cat?’ The mice looked at one another and nobody spoke.

- 28.** After some confusion, who got up to make a proposal?
- (A) An old mouse
 - (B) The leader of the council
 - (C) A wicked mouse
 - (D) A young mouse
- 29.** How would it help if the mice were to get a signal of approaching danger?
- (A) They could easily escape.
 - (B) They could find some weapons to confront the danger.
 - (C) They could wear their masks.
 - (D) They could wear their helmets.
- 30.** What is the moral of the story?
- (A) It is easy to cook a good meal.
 - (B) It is easy to bell a cat.
 - (C) It is easy to offer impossible remedies.
 - (D) It is easy to fight corruption.

