



School Level Examination
SLE 2024

SET:

I



ENGLISH

Subject Code:

4	0	1
---	---	---

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)

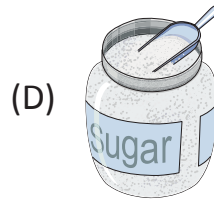
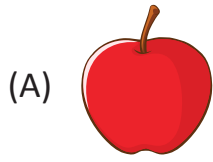
1. We keep our clothes in a _____.

- (A) refrigerator (B) wardrobe
(C) oven (D) shelf

2. Choose the opposite of the word in bold: The **dull** room needed more light.

- (A) bright (B) dark
(C) gloomy (D) dim

3. Which of the following is a countable noun?



4. Is any of the information in this report incorrect?

No, _____ of the information in this report is incorrect.

- (A) none (B) nobody
(C) nothing (D) neither

5. Identify the words for which the highlighted adjectives have been used.

Her **beautiful** garden is full of **colourful** flowers.

- (A) beautiful, full (B) her, garden
(C) colourful, flowers (D) garden, flowers

6. I saw _____ movie at the theatre last night. _____ movie was really exciting.
- (A) a / The (B) the / A
(C) the / The (D) a / A
7. She _____ her daily jogs in the park.
- (A) is used to (B) had used to
(C) has used to (D) none of these
8. Identify which is NOT an adverb.
- (A) rarely (B) gently
(C) soon (D) neither
9. We haven't been involved _____ the project for a long time.
- (A) about (B) in
(C) alongside (D) with
10. Continue the task efficiently, _____ the captain provides further instructions.
- (A) so (B) before
(C) although (D) unless
11. Tara has finished her homework, _____?
- (A) hasn't she (B) has she
(C) has'nt she (D) she has
12. My colleague and I _____ a new project since the beginning of the month.
(present perfect tense)
- (A) have started
(B) have been starting
(C) started
(D) start

13. _____ are used to hang clothes.
- (A) Hooks (B) Binder clips
(C) Hinges (D) All of these
14. Choose the option that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the highlighted word.
Vikram does the opposite of Nishant in everything. So, when Nishant **frowns** at something, Vikram _____.
- (A) smiles (B) laughs
(C) howls (D) sulks
15. Which of the following is NOT a material noun?
- (A) paper (B) furniture
(C) wood (D) sand
16. Fill in the blank with the correct relative pronoun.
The boy _____ father is a driver has topped the examination.
- (A) that (B) whose
(C) which (D) whom
17. There are ten houses on our street. Mr Pradhan's house is the _____ among all.
- (A) bigger (B) more big
(C) biggest (D) most big
18. _____ December is quite a cold month in Delhi.
- (A) The (B) A
(C) An (D) No article
19. Fill in the blank with the correct imperative form (command form) of the verb in the second sentence.
_____ her an email. I have already **written** an email.
- (A) Writing (B) Wrote
(C) Writes (D) Write

20. _____ Kanika always did well in her Maths tests, her parents were not surprised that she got an A+.
- (A) So that (B) Since
(C) When (D) Before
21. Choose the preposition which is NOT correct, in this sentence.
The bus waiting near the tree will leave since Delhi at 4 in the evening.
- (A) near (B) in
(C) since (D) at
22. _____ you come with me, I will not go.
- (A) Whereas (B) Unless
(C) Therefore (D) Although
23. _____ could be the reason behind her absence from the class?
- (A) How (B) What
(C) Why (D) Where
24. Select the sentence which is correctly punctuated.
- (A) She studies at Ram lal anand college, Delhi.
(B) she studies at ram Lal Anand college Delhi.
(C) She studies at Ram Lal Anand College, Delhi.
(D) She studies at Ram Lal Anand, College, delhi.
25. Which of the following expressions would you use if you want to express your contempt over something?
- (A) Hurray! (B) Wow!
(C) Bravo! (D) Phooey!

Section B (Competency Based)

26. By the time I get home, my younger sister _____ the whole cake.
- (A) will be eating
 - (B) will eat
 - (C) will have eaten
 - (D) will eating
27. Choose the option where the word 'walk' is NOT used as a verb.
- (A) The pilgrims walked for long hours.
 - (B) Beware while walking on the slippery path.
 - (C) When it comes to recycling he talks the talk but he doesn't walk the walk.
 - (D) How long had they been walking?
28. Which of the following is NOT an affirmative sentence?
- (A) Reena is physically strong.
 - (B) Reena comes to the playground every day.
 - (C) Reena is a good athlete.
 - (D) Reena, come to the playground every day.

Read the short passage and choose the correct answers.

Erosion of America's farmland by wind and water has been a problem since settlers first put the prairies and grasslands under the plow in the nineteenth century. By the 1930s, more than 282 million acres of farmland were damaged by erosion. After 40 years of conservation efforts, soil erosion has quickened due to new demands placed on the land by heavy crop production. In the years ahead, soil erosion and pollution problems are likely to replace petroleum shortage as the nation's most critical natural resource problem.

29. As we understand from the reading, today, soil erosion in America _____.
- (A) soil erosion and pollution problems is replacing petroleum shortage
 - (B) is worse than it was in the nineteenth century
 - (C) happens so slowly that it is hardly noticed
 - (D) acres of farmland is damaged by erosion

30. The author points out in the passage that erosion in America _____.
- (A) can become a more serious problem in the future
 - (B) has been so severe that it has forced people to leave their homes
 - (C) occurs only in areas with no vegetation
 - (D) has damaged 282 million acres ever since settlers first put the prairies and grasslands under the plow

