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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. Identify the synonym of the highlighted word.

Have you read the **contract**?

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| (A) novel | (B) article |
| (C) agreement | (D) letter |

2. Choose whether the compound noun should be one word or two words.

They walked down the _____.

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| (A) stairwell | (B) stair well |
| (C) stairlane | (D) stairmount |

3. I need to _____ my coat before going out.

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| (A) ware | (B) wear |
| (C) where | (D) weir |

4. Identify the abstract noun in the sentence.

Happiness can be found in the simplest things.

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| (A) happiness | (B) simplest |
| (C) found | (D) things |

5. Can you lend me _____ pen for a moment?

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| (A) his | (B) he's |
| (C) him | (D) he |

6. Identify the adjective in this sentence.

The red ball bounced high.

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| (A) ball | (B) high |
| (C) bounced | (D) red |

7. The scientist who discovered the new element is _____ renowned chemist.
- (A) a (B) an
(C) the (D) none of these
8. My coach said that I _____ skip practice sessions if I want to improve.
- (A) shouldn't (B) hadn't
(C) wouldn't (D) can't
9. The team worked _____ to finish the project before the deadline.
- (A) quickly (B) quietly
(C) carefully (D) rarely
10. The ship _____ we were cruising was very big.
- (A) on which (B) of which
(C) by which (D) with which
11. Choose the option that uses the most appropriate conjunctions to join the sentences.
She missed the bus. She had to walk home.
- (A) She missed the bus and had to walk home.
(B) She missed the bus after she had to walk home.
(C) She missed the bus or she had to walk home.
(D) She missed the bus so she had to walk home.
12. Which part of speech does this word belong to?
quickly
- (A) adjective (B) verb
(C) adverb (D) noun
13. Pick the odd one out.
- (A) strong (B) tough
(C) energetic (D) feeble

14. Identify the compound word in this sentence.

The shepherd walked barefoot on the thorny path.

- (A) the shepherd (B) barefoot
(C) walked (D) thorny path

15. Identify the correct homophone of alter.

- (A) altter (B) alter
(C) altar (D) none of these

16. Pick the odd one out.

- (A) class (B) herd
(C) fair (D) fleet

17. The credit for the successful completion of the task is all _____.

- (A) you (B) yours
(C) your (D) yourself

18. Choose the correct option to identify the type of adjective for the word in bold.

Which player has won the medal?

- (A) possessive adjective
(B) descriptive adjective
(C) interrogative adjective
(D) demonstrative adjective

19. Soham cannot concentrate on _____ lecture as he has _____ severe backache.

- (A) the/a (B) a/a
(C) a/the (D) the/the

20. I haven't _____ the alarm yet.

- (A) been setting (B) set
(C) setted (D) sets

21. It was _____ dark for us to find our way out of the cave.
(A) much (B) too
(C) there (D) none of these
22. A dictionary has information _____ words.
(A) about (B) to
(C) at (D) in
23. The name Holland is frequently used _____ the Netherlands, but it actually refers to the two Western coastal provinces, North and South Holland.
(A) for instance
(B) though
(C) instead of
(D) on the contrary
24. Identify the verb(s) in the sentence.
I see that you have no time to clean the house on your own, so you had better get somebody to do it for you.
(A) see, that, no time, the, own, better
(B) your own, so, had better, get, somebody
(C) see, have, to clean, had, get, to do
(D) that, have, time, house, so, to do
25. SPEAKER 1: What are you doing on Sunday?
SPEAKER 2: _____ for a movie.
(A) I will go
(B) I go
(C) I have gone
(D) I have been going

Section B (Competency Based)

26. Unscramble the jumbled words to make a meaningful sentence.
far / I / my / she / visit / because / rarely / friend / stays
- (A) I rarely visit my friend because she stays far.
(B) I visit my friend because she far rarely stays.
(C) Rarely she visit my friend I stays far because.
(D) My friend because I visit stays far rarely she.
27. Which mark is used to express emotions like anger and happiness?
- (A) exclamation mark
(B) colon mark
(C) question mark
(D) quotation mark
28. Choose the option with the correct homonym to fill in the blank.
Rita's _____ comments made Tanisha sad.
- (A) callous (B) callus
(C) collous (D) cellos

Read the passage and answer the questions.

We all love to read books. Book publishing is a thriving business in most parts of the world. In India alone, over fifty thousand books get published every year, but two-thirds of them are financial failures. The books are read of course. The prosperity of the circulating libraries is proof enough of that. But many a times, public while ready enough to borrow books, refuse to buy them. A library buys a couple of copies of a book and five hundred people borrow them. Consequently a bookseller is a mite-sufferer. If the book-selling trade should flourish, all the libraries in the country should be closed for a year.

A bewildered public would be forced to visit the most honest of all middle-men, bookseller and might discover with the year that the possession of the books is an investment as well as a pleasure.

29. According to the passage, the solution to the problem is _____.
- (A) the immediate closure of all libraries
 - (B) the suspension of the book trade
 - (C) to close the libraries on a test basis
 - (D) to force everyone to buy books
30. Who, according to the author, makes a profit?
- (A) A bookseller
 - (B) The owner of a circulating library
 - (C) Middlemen
 - (D) A librarian

