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SLE 2024

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Total Questions: 30

Total Marks: 30

Time: 1 hour

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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, 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. Choose the option that is dissimilar to the word 'domestic'.
(A) foreign (B) household
(C) local (D) native
2. Choose the option that best describes the idiom 'a blessing in disguise'.
(A) a hidden advantage
(B) a religious ceremony
(C) a costume party
(D) an unwelcome guest
3. Identify the type of highlighted noun: Their **desire** for success drives them every day.
(A) abstract (B) proper
(C) common (D) collective
4. Anna: Did you see _____ leave the office just now?
Bella: No, I didn't notice.
(A) anyone (B) everyone
(C) anything (D) something
5. Identify the type of highlighted adjective: I have **several** books on the shelf.
(A) possessive adjective (B) adjective of quantity
(C) adjective of quality (D) demonstrative adjective
6. Leo saw three _____ books on the shelf.
(A) an (B) a
(C) the (D) no article

7. Identify what form of verb is the word in bold: She will **finish** her homework before dinner.
- (A) present (v1 or root form) (B) simple past
(C) past participle (D) continuous
8. Choose the word which is NOT an adverb.
- (A) quickly (B) softly
(C) beautifully (D) house
9. Identify the preposition of time: We will meet at the park during the afternoon.
- (A) at (B) during
(C) the (D) park
10. Identify whether the word in bold is a coordinating, subordinating, or correlative conjunction.
- You can go to the party, **but** you must finish your homework first.
- (A) coordinate (B) subordinate
(C) correlative (D) not a conjunction
11. Choose the option that lists all the prepositions.
- She will meet her friends at the cafe before heading to the museum.
- (A) at, before, to (B) before, to
(C) at, to (D) to
12. Choose the correct transformation of this sentence into the simple future tense.
- She was reading a book in the library.
- (A) She reads a book in the library.
(B) She had read a book in the library.
(C) She will read a book in the library.
(D) She will have read a book in the library.

- 13.** Which of the following is NOT one of the antonyms of 'cruel'?
- (A) tyrannical (B) compassionate
(C) gentle (D) friendly
- 14.** Which of the following phrasal verbs means 'ignoring something or someone'?
- (A) brush up (B) brush off
(C) brush in (D) brush back
- 15.** Which of the following is NOT a collective noun?
- (A) judge (B) committee
(C) council (D) congregation
- 16.** Which of the following sentences has a relative pronoun?
- (A) I know a man who claims to be blessed.
(B) Who is the man sitting next to you?
(C) What have you been thinking all day?
(D) That man wants to come and meet you.
- 17.** Choose the correct option to complete the conversation with the correct adjective.
- Akshay: Hey, you look _____. What's on your mind?
Shubham: The final exam, I've not fully prepared yet.
- (A) concerned (B) concern
(C) concerns (D) concerning
- 18.** Which articles can be used before a noun starting with a consonant sound?
- (A) a and an (B) an and the
(C) a and the (D) only a
- 19.** Which of the following verbs is the same in its root, simple past and participle forms?
- (A) read (B) heed
(C) leap (D) reap

- 20.** Which of the following is an adverb of time?
- (A) upstairs (B) here
(C) quickly (D) tomorrow
- 21.** Which of the following is NOT a preposition for direction?
- (A) towards (B) after
(C) into (D) through
- 22.** Which of the following sentences has a correlative conjunction?
- (A) My friend always topped the class, for she was very intelligent.
(B) I will file a complaint before you harm me.
(C) I dislike soft drinks as much as I dislike ice-cream.
(D) You listen to me carefully, otherwise you will not know the story.
- 23.** Choose the option where the word 'to' is NOT used as a preposition.
- (A) They were planning to go to the bank this morning.
(B) I want to write an article about satellites.
(C) You will see our school on your way to the highway.
(D) The road to this place needs repair
- 24.** Which of the following CANNOT be a verb in a sentence in the simple present tense?
- (A) exercises (B) practises
(C) services (D) etiquettes
- 25.** Choose the option which correctly changes this sentence from active to passive voice.
The government plans to launch a massive tribal welfare program.
- (A) A massive tribal welfare program is planned to launch by the government.
(B) A massive tribal welfare program is planned to be launched by the government.
(C) The government has launched a massive tribal welfare program.
(D) The government is planned to have launched a massive tribal welfare program.

26. Priya: How will you deal with Piyush?

Preeti: I'm going to _____ and speak to him myself.

- (A) take the elephant by its tail
- (B) take the bird by its wings
- (C) take the bull by its horns
- (D) take the lion by its mane

27. Choose the sentence that is error-free, with all punctuations and capitalisations placed correctly.

- (A) The children stood up and said, 'We all want to go to the museum.'
- (B) The children stood up,' and said we all want to go to the museum.
- (C) 'The children stood up' and said' we all want to go to the museum.'
- (D) The children stood up,' and said we all want to go to the museum.'

28. If you spill the beans, you _____.

- (A) eat food hurriedly
- (B) reveal someone's secret
- (C) throw away useless things
- (D) drop beans while eating

Read the passage and answer the questions.

There was a proud teak tree in the forest. He was tall and strong. There was a small herb next to the tree. The teak tree said, 'I am very handsome and strong. No one can defeat me'. Hearing this, the herb replied, 'Dear friend, too much pride is harmful. Even the strong will fall one day.'

The teak ignored the herb's words. He continued to praise himself.

A strong wind blew. The teak tree stood firmly. Even when it rained, the teak stood strong and spread its leaves. But the herb bowed low and the teak made fun of the herb.

One day there was a storm in the forest. The herb bowed low. As usual, the teak did not want to bow. The storm kept growing stronger. The teak could no longer bear it. He felt his strength wearing out.

He fell down. This was the end of the proud tree. When everything was calm, the herb stood straight. He looked around. He saw the proud teak had fallen.

29. How did the herb manage to save itself?

- (A) by hiding
- (B) by bowing low
- (C) by sleeping
- (D) by the teak tree's support

30. What did the teak tree do when it rained or a strong wind blew?

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| (A) it cried | (B) it danced |
| (C) it swayed | (D) it stood firm |

