



**National Level Examination**  
**NLE 2025**

# English Grade 1

**Subject Code:**

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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 by 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** fill in the circle that matches your answer.
- $\frac{1}{2}$  **MARK** will be deducted for every **WRONG ANSWER**.
- 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.

Read the instructions carefully before attempting these questions.

### Section A (Subject Specific)

1. Choose the word starting with a vowel.

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| (A) Tiger | (B) Giraffe |
| (C) Lion  | (D) Owl     |

2. How many vowels are there in the given word? Choose the correct option.

Environment

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| (A) Two  | (B) Three |
| (C) Four | (D) Six   |

3. Count the number of consonants in the given word. Choose the correct option.

International

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| (A) Four  | (B) Six  |
| (C) Seven | (D) Five |

4. Choose the correct word by looking at this picture.



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| (A) Scooter | (B) Bicycle |
| (C) Car     | (D) Bus     |

5. Rearrange the jumbled letters to make a meaningful word. Choose the correct option.

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| (A) Calander | (B) Radaclen |
| (C) Calendar | (D) Lendarca |



6. Choose the correct option to make a meaningful word.

(i) E      (ii) N      (iii) F      (iv) R      (v) I      (vi) D

(A) (i), (iii), (vi), (iv), (v), (ii)

(B) (iii), (iv), (v), (i), (ii), (vi)

(C) (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), (i), (vi)

(D) (v), (vi), (i), (ii), (iii), (iv)

7. Choose the word that rhymes with this picture.

(A) Bee

(B) Foe

(C) Eye

(D) Hair



8. Choose the word that does NOT rhyme with the given word.

Hear

(A) Near

(B) Dear

(C) Fear

(D) Bear

9. Choose the correct opposite of the word given.

Big

(A) Small

(B) Tall

(C) Heavy

(D) Wall

10. Choose the opposite of the word in the bracket.

The ice will \_\_\_\_\_ if you do not keep it in the refrigerator. (freeze)

(A) water

(B) soft

(C) melt

(D) vapour

11. Choose the correct category of the given noun.

River

(A) Person

(B) Place

(C) Animal

(D) Thing





12. Identify the proper noun in this sentence.

I got a Chinese doll, a teddy and a car on my birthday.

- (A) Chinese (B) Doll  
(C) Teddy (D) Car

13. Choose the singular naming word from the given options.

- (A) Hands (B) Eyes  
(C) Fingers (D) Nose

14. Choose the masculine gender which is NOT changed into feminine gender by adding 'ess'.

- (A) Poet (B) Emperor  
(C) Conductor (D) Hero

15. Choose the correct pronoun that can take the place of the noun given in bold.

**Dogs** chased the cats in the park.

- (A) It (B) He  
(C) They (D) She

16. Identify the pronoun in the given sentence.

Sneha and Sohan are going to their Grandparents' house.

- (A) Sneha (B) Their  
(C) To (D) House

17. Fill in the blanks in the given sentence.

I \_\_\_\_\_ you to \_\_\_\_\_ me the book.

- (A) give, give (B) request, take  
(C) request, give (D) sheep, give

18. Identify the verb in the following sentence.

She swims well.

- (A) Swims (B) She  
(C) Well (D) None of these



19. Find out the adjective in the given sentence. Choose the correct option.

Sameer has a brown jacket.

- (A) Sameer
- (B) Jacket
- (C) Brown
- (D) Both (B) and (C)

20. Choose the correct adjectives to describe the given nouns.

We went for an \_\_\_\_\_ trip and had a \_\_\_\_\_ fun.

- (A) exciting, many
- (B) adventurous, lot of
- (C) long, good
- (D) good, lot of

**Choose the suitable prepositions to fill in the blanks.**

21. The sun shines \_\_\_\_\_ the day.

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| (A) in     | (B) at   |
| (C) during | (D) from |

22. There is a dog \_\_\_\_\_ the box.



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| (A) on    | (B) over |
| (C) above | (D) in   |





23. Choose the suitable articles to fill in the blanks.

He is \_\_\_\_\_ honest and \_\_\_\_\_ hardworking boy.

- (A) a, a (B) an, an  
(C) an, (not required) (D) a, an

24. Choose the option before which 'an' can be used.

- (A) Eagle (B) Fan  
(C) Hat (D) Mat

25. Choose the appropriate pair to complete the sentence.

I \_\_\_\_\_ a jumping rope and he \_\_\_\_\_ a ball.

- (A) have, have (B) have, has  
(C) has, have (D) has, has

### Section B (Competency Enhancement)

26. Choose the correct past and future tense.

The glass \_\_\_\_\_. I \_\_\_\_\_ a new one.

- (A) break, buys  
(B) breaks, will buy  
(C) broke, will buy  
(D) broke, bought

27. Match the columns.

Column I	Column II
(p) Animal with a long neck	(i) Cobbler
(q) We see through our	(ii) Giraffe
(r) Person who mends shoes	(iii) Eyes

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



**Read the passage carefully and fill in the blanks with correct the options.**

I am Jim Hawkins. The events that I am going to tell you about happened years ago. It all began when one day, a sailor, who called himself 'Captain', came to lodge at my father's Admiral Ben Bow Inn. He carried a chart with him and had a long scar across his face.

28. In the passage, 'I' stands for \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) myself

(B) my father

(C) Jim Hawkins

(D) the storyteller

29. The sailor called himself \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) Ben Bow Inn

(B) Jim Hawkins

(C) Captain

(D) Pilot

30. He had a long scar across his \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) neck

(B) leg

(C) hand

(D) face



