



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

# English

## Grade 3

**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 rhyming word for the given word.

Ball

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| (A) Tall | (B) Bell |
| (C) Bat  | (D) Bag  |

2. Choose the part of speech of the word in bold.

She **quickly** finished her homework.

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| (A) Pronoun | (B) Adverb |
| (C) Verb    | (D) Noun   |

3. Choose the noun in this sentence.

The dog ran quickly to catch the ball.

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| (A) Ball | (B) Quickly |
| (C) Ran  | (D) Catch   |

4. Choose the pronoun in this sentence.

Alex lost his notebook, but he found it later.

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| (A) Alex  | (B) His      |
| (C) Found | (D) Notebook |

5. Choose the word which is an adjective in this sentence.

The beautiful garden is full of flowers.

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| (A) Beautiful | (B) Garden |
| (C) Flowers   | (D) Full   |

6. Choose the appropriate verb to fill in the blank.

She \_\_\_\_\_ to the park every evening.

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| (A) go   | (B) went  |
| (C) goes | (D) going |



7. Choose the appropriate adverb to complete the given sentence.

The baby smiled \_\_\_\_\_ at her mother.

- (A) loudly (B) sweetly  
(C) angrily (D) carelessly

8. Choose the correct preposition to complete this sentence.

The keys were hidden \_\_\_\_\_ the pillow.

- (A) under (B) above  
(C) in front of (D) on

9. Choose the part of the sentence that contains a preposition.

(i) She walked (ii) across (iii) the park (iv) in the morning.

- (A) (ii) (B) (iii)  
(C) (i) (D) none of these

10. Fill the correct interjection to complete the sentence.

\_\_\_\_\_! I can't believe we won the match!

- (A) Oh (B) Hurray  
(C) Ugh (D) Wow

11. Choose the predicate in the given sentence.

Sarah enjoys playing tennis on weekends.

- (A) Sarah  
(B) Playing tennis on weekends  
(C) Enjoys  
(D) Enjoys playing tennis on weekends

12. Choose the correct punctuation marks to complete this sentence.

I want to buy apples \_\_\_\_\_ bananas \_\_\_\_\_ oranges and grapes from the market.

- (A) Comma (,), Comma (,) (B) Semicolon (;), Comma (,)  
(C) Colon (:), Exclamation mark (!) (D) Comma (,), Semicolon (;)





13. Fill in the blank with the correct word.

He said, 'I do not \_\_\_\_\_ about him.'

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| (A) no   | (B) know          |
| (C) nose | (D) none of these |

14. Choose the pronoun that will be used in place of the noun in bold.

**The food** I had was tasty.

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| (A) We   | (B) She |
| (C) That | (D) It  |

15. Choose the kind of noun for the word in bold.

He believed in **truth** and non-violence.

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| (A) Common   | (B) Collective |
| (C) Abstract | (D) Proper     |

16. Identify the pronouns in this sentence.

Will you please pass me that book?

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| (A) Will, me | (B) You, that |
| (C) You, me  | (D) Me, book  |

17. Choose the type of adjective of the word in bold.

The joke looks very **funny**.

- (A) Demonstrative Adjective
- (B) Adjective of Number
- (C) Possessive Adjective
- (D) Describing Adjective

18. Which part of the sentence has verb? Choose the correct option.

(i) The (ii) cat (iii) rolled on a (iv) rug.

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| (A) (ii) | (B) (iii) |
| (C) (i)  | (D) (iv)  |



19. Choose the correct form of the adverb for the word given in bold.

Pia has not come to school **today**.

- (A) Adverb of time (B) Adverb of place  
(C) Adverb of manner (D) All of these

20. Choose the correct combination of prepositions to complete the sentence.

There was an argument \_\_\_\_\_ the people \_\_\_\_\_ the street.

- (A) between, at (B) among, on  
(C) between, on (D) among, in

21. Choose the correct conjunctions and fill in the blanks.

My bat is \_\_\_\_\_ lost \_\_\_\_\_ has it been stolen.

- (A) neither, nor (B) so, that  
(C) and, but (D) either, or

22. For the given interjection, choose what it expresses.

Alas!

- (A) Grief (B) Fear  
(C) Pain (D) Concern

23. Read the sentence and choose its type.

Which country is the smallest?

- (A) Imperative (B) Exclamatory  
(C) Interrogative (D) Assertive

24. Choose the sentence in which correct punctuation marks and capitalisation have been used.

- (A) What is the profit in going to bhuwaneshwar.  
(B) What is the profit in going to bhuwaneshwar?  
(C) What is the profit in going to Bhuwaneshwar?  
(D) What is the Profit in going to Bhuwaneshwar;





Section B (Competency Enhancement)

25. Choose the right option to fill the past continuous tense.

The women \_\_\_\_\_ water from the well.

- (A) was drawing (B) were drawing  
(C) drawing (D) none of these

26. Choose the correct form of the future continuous verb.

We \_\_\_\_\_ all night.

- (A) will dancing (B) will dance  
(C) will be dancing (D) none of these

27. Choose the correct antonym of the given word.

Eccentric

- (A) Perfect (B) Stupid  
(C) Strange (D) Both (B) and (C)

**Read the passage carefully and answer the questions.**

Kim is the orphaned son of an Irish soldier. He earns his living by begging and running small errands on the streets of Lahore. He occasionally works for his friend Mehbub Ali, a horse trader who is one of the native operatives of the British Secret Service. One day, he befriends a Tibetan Lama who is on a quest to free himself from the wheel of life. Kim becomes his disciple and accompanies him on his journey.

– Rudyard Kipling



28. Who is Mehbub Ali?

- (A) The Lama of Tibet  
(B) A horse trader  
(C) Native operative of the British Secret Service  
(D) Both (B) and (C)



29. Lama is on a quest to free himself from the \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (A) cycle of life
  - (B) wheel of life
  - (C) journey of life
  - (D) none of these
30. How did Kim earn his living?
- (A) By going on a journey with Lama
  - (B) By begging and running small errands
  - (C) By trading horse
  - (D) Freeing himself from the wheel of life



