



National Level Examination
NLE 2025

English

Grade 5

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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. Find the odd one out.

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| (A) Apples | (B) Oranges |
| (C) Bananas | (D) Chairs |

2. Choose the appropriate pronoun to fill in the blank.

The boy _____ scored the highest marks was awarded a medal.

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| (A) which | (B) who |
| (C) whom | (D) whose |

3. Choose the appropriate adjective to fill in the blank.

A _____ child is loved by everyone.

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| (A) kind | (B) noisy |
| (C) naughty | (D) lazy |

4. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

They decided to cancel the trip because it _____ heavily the night before.

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| (A) rained | (B) is raining |
| (C) had been raining | (D) had rained |

5. Choose the correct type of tense used in this sentence.

She will have completed the project by tomorrow.

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| (A) Future Continuous | (B) Future Perfect |
| (C) Present Perfect | (D) Past Perfect |

6. Choose the best-suited word to fill in the blank.

She spoke so _____ that everyone listened attentively.

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| (A) softly | (B) loudly |
| (C) highly | (D) rudely |



7. Choose a suitable article to fill in the blank.

She has adopted _____ orphan puppy from the shelter.

- (A) a (B) an
(C) the (D) none

8. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank with the appropriate conjunction.

He worked hard _____ that he could pass the exam.

- (A) so (B) because
(C) although (D) or

9. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition.

The boy hid _____ the table.

- (A) behind (B) above
(C) on (D) across

10. Identify the phrase from these options.

- (A) ran through the fields (B) because he was late
(C) a small, cosy cottage (D) they laughed together

11. Read the following sentences carefully and choose the one that has been correctly punctuated.

- (A) 'I'm going to the park,' he said and I'll meet you there.
(B) He said I'm going to the park, 'and I'll meet you there.'
(C) 'I'm going to the park,' he said, 'and I'll meet you there.'
(D) 'I'm going to the park he said,' and I'll meet you there.

12. Given below is an idiom. Choose its correct meaning.

Bite the bullet

- (A) Avoid a difficult situation
(B) Face a difficult situation bravely
(C) Complain loudly
(D) Be prepared for something unexpected





13. Identify the type of noun for the word in bold in this sentence.

Birds fly in the sky.

- (A) Proper Noun (B) Common Noun
(C) Abstract Noun (D) Collective Noun

14. Choose the type of pronoun for the word in bold in this sentence.

Can **somebody** finish this job today?

- (A) Indefinite Pronoun
(B) Reciprocal Pronoun
(C) Emphasising Pronoun
(D) Personal Pronoun

15. Choose the appropriate adjective from the given choices.

On summer nights we love to sit under the _____ stars.

- (A) pale (B) twinkling
(C) gloomy (D) golden



16. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

The snake _____ and bit him on the leg.

- (A) hiss (B) is hissing
(C) hissed (D) has hissed

17. Choose the correct type of tense used in this sentence.

They had sung an old song.

- (A) Simple Past (B) Present Perfect
(C) Present Continuous (D) Past Perfect

18. Choose the best-suited word from the given options to fill in the blank.

Things have _____ changed now.

- (A) loudly (B) knowingly
(C) drastically (D) roughly



19. Choose a suitable article to fill in the blank.

Sailing around _____ earth is an easy task today.

- (A) the (B) none
(C) an (D) a

20. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank with the appropriate conjunction.

Let's go out for dinner _____ watch a movie.

- (A) but (B) both
(C) that (D) and

21. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition.

The witch turned the prince _____ a frog.

- (A) in (B) on
(C) with (D) into

22. Identify the phrase from the following options.

- (A) I needed his help
(B) we could not sleep there
(C) he restored him to life
(D) into the dark and fearful night

23. Choose the correctly punctuated sentence.

- (A) Vinod's uncle's car was found without its wheels in that old derelict warehouse.
(B) Vinod's uncle's car was found without its wheels in that old, derelict warehouse.
(C) Vinod's uncle's car was found withouts its wheels in that old, derelict warehouse.
(D) Vinod's uncle's car was found without it's wheels in that old, derelict warehouse.

24. Choose the phrasal verb to complete the sentence.

The two friends _____ over a small issue.

- (A) fell out (B) fell over
(C) fell into (D) fell through





Section B (Competency Enhancement)

25. Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following.

Words inscribed on a tomb

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| (A) Epitome | (B) Epistle |
| (C) Epilogue | (D) Epitaph |

26. Choose the word that is most DISSIMILAR in meaning to the given word.

Prudent

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| (A) Simple | (B) Foolish |
| (C) Rapid | (D) Verbose |

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions.

The young seagull was alone on the ledge. His two brothers and sisters had already flown away the day before. He had been afraid to fly with them. The sea stretched down beneath and it was such a long way down – miles down. He felt certain that his wings would never support him, so he bent his head and ran away back to the little hole under the ledge where he slept at night. Each of his brothers and his little sister flapped their wings and flew away. He failed to muster the courage to take the plunge. His mother and father threatened to let him starve unless he flew away. But he could not move.

That was twenty-four hours ago. Since then nobody had come near him. He tried to find some means of reaching his parents without having to fly. Between him and his parents, there was a deep wide chasm. He saw his two brothers and his sister lying on the plateau dozing. His father was preening the feathers on his back. Only his mother was looking at him. Now and again she tore at a piece of fish that lay at her feet and then scraped each side of her beak on the rock. The sight of food maddened him.

27. There was a _____ between the seagull and his parents.

- (A) deep tunnel
- (B) misunderstanding
- (C) huge tunnel
- (D) deep wide chasm



28. The seagull felt certain that _____.
- (A) his parents will come to his aid
 - (B) his wings would never support him
 - (C) soon it would start raining
 - (D) someone would soon come to his rescue
29. The sight of the food _____ the seagull.
- (A) tempted
 - (B) maddened
 - (C) inspired
 - (D) gladdened
30. He wanted to reach his parents _____.
- (A) but his parents did not want him
 - (B) by some magic trick
 - (C) at night when they were sleeping
 - (D) without having to fly



