



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

# English

## Grade 7

**Subject Code:**

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**Total Questions: 40**

**Total Marks: 40**

**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 **40 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 section contains 30 multiple choice questions. Each question has four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D), out of which only ONE is correct.)

### Section A (Subject Specific)

Fill in the blanks with the correct options.

1. The news \_\_\_\_\_ shocking to everyone.  
 (A) is (B) are  
 (C) were (D) has
2. This bag belongs to \_\_\_\_\_ (they).  
 (A) them (B) their  
 (C) themselves (D) theirs
3. This is the house \_\_\_\_\_ I grew up.  
 (A) where (B) which  
 (C) that (D) whose
4. Which word is the verb in this sentence?  
 She carried the books to the library yesterday.  
 (A) Books (B) Carried  
 (C) Library (D) Yesterday
5. Choose the correct degree of the adjective to complete the sentence.  
 Hard work makes your life \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) easy (B) easier  
 (C) easiest (D) more easy
6. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.  
 'Possessive determiners' are really \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) adjectives (B) pronouns  
 (C) verbs (D) adverbs
7. Fill in the blank with the most suitable adverb.  
 The children played \_\_\_\_\_ in the park yesterday.  
 (A) loudly (B) rudely  
 (C) slowly (D) hardly



8. Complete this sentence with the correct conjunction.

The children were playing outside, \_\_\_\_\_ it started to rain heavily.

- (A) because (B) although  
(C) but (D) unless

9. Rearrange the parts of the sentence to form a meaningful sentence.

- i) for the team ii) game  
iii) the most exciting iv) football was  
(A) iii-ii-i-iv (B) iv-i-iii-ii  
(C) ii-iv-iii-i (D) iv-iii-ii-i

10. Change this sentence from direct to indirect speech.

Rani said, 'I will finish my homework tomorrow.'

- (A) Rani said that she will finish her homework the next day.  
(B) Rani said that she would finish her homework the next day.  
(C) Rani said that she finishes her homework the next day.  
(D) None of the above

11. Change this sentence into passive voice.

The teacher explains the lesson every day.

- (A) The lesson is explained by the teacher every day.  
(B) The lesson explained by the teacher every day.  
(C) The lesson will be explained by the teacher every day.  
(D) The lesson is being explained by the teacher every day.

12. Choose the correct option.

Neither the teacher nor the students \_\_\_\_\_ ready for the class.

- (A) is (B) are  
(C) am (D) none of the above

13. Choose the sentence with correct punctuation marks.

He said he would join us at the meeting tomorrow

- (A) he said he would join us at the meeting tomorrow.  
(B) He said, he would join us at the meeting tomorrow.  
(C) He said he would join us at the meeting tomorrow!  
(D) He said he would join us at the meeting tomorrow.





14. Select the correct verb to fill in the blank.

The team \_\_\_\_\_ working on the project for over a week now.

- (A) is (B) are  
(C) has been (D) have been

15. Who is your father's daughter to you?

- (A) Mother (B) Sister  
(C) Daughter (D) None of the above

16. What is the synonym of this word?

TEDIOUS

- (A) Bright (B) Tiresome  
(C) Interesting (D) Untidy

17. Complete this compound word.

Under \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) town (B) body  
(C) ground (D) more

18. Match the possessive adjectives with possessive pronouns.

Possessive Adjective	Possessive Pronoun
(p) My	(i) Yours
(q) Your	(ii) Theirs
(r) His	(iii) Mine
(s) Their	(iv) His

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

19. I saw a rainbow over the sky. It was \_\_\_\_\_ sight I had ever seen.

- (A) splendid (B) the splendid than  
(C) more splendid (D) the most splendid

20. I don't think \_\_\_\_\_ people are coming to the party.

- (A) some (B) any  
(C) many (D) less



21. \_\_\_\_\_ the wall collapsed, bringing down everything else along with it.
- (A) At once
  - (B) All of a sudden
  - (C) Again and again
  - (D) Once and again
22. Adverb clauses of comparison are introduced by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) so that
  - (B) in order that
  - (C) than
  - (D) as if
23. Change this sentence from direct to indirect speech.
- Mother asked him, 'Are you prepared for the exam tomorrow?'
- (A) Mother asked him if he is prepared for the exam the next day.
  - (B) Mother asked him whether he was prepared for the exam the next day.
  - (C) Mother asked him whether he had been prepared for the exam tomorrow.
  - (D) Mother asked him if he had prepared for the exam the next day.
24. Change the voice of the verbs in the sentence. Select the correct alternative.
- I want you to buy this dress.
- (A) You wanted me to buy this dress.
  - (B) You want me to buy this dress.
  - (C) I want this dress to be bought by you.
  - (D) This dress is to be bought by my mother.
25. Choose the sentence with correct punctuation marks.
- my fathers chief adversary in the elections is a tough opponent who will never give an inch to his rival
- (A) My father's chief adversary int he elections is a tough opponent who will never give an inch to his rival.
  - (B) My fathers chief adversary in the elections is a tough opponent who will never give an inch to his rival
  - (C) My father's chief adversary in the elections is a tough opponent who will never give an inch to his rival.
  - (D) My father's chief adversary in the elections is a tough opponent who will never given an inch to his rival?





26. Select the present perfect tense of the verb to complete, the sentence.

Shruti and Shirin \_\_\_\_\_ flowers for the Chief Minister.

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| (A) has brought | (B) had bring    |
| (C) have bring  | (D) have brought |

**Read the poem and answer the questions.**

**‘She Walks in Beauty’**

She walks in beauty, like the night  
Of cloudless climes and starry skies,  
Meet in her aspect and her eyes,  
And all that’s best of dark and bright  
Thus mellow’d to that tender light  
Which heaven to gaudy day denies.  
One shade the more, one ray the less,  
Had half impair’d the nameless grace  
Which waves in every raven tress,  
Or softly lightens o’er her face  
Where thoughts serenely sweet express  
How pure, how dear their dwelling-place.  
And on that cheek and o’er that brow  
So soft, so calm, yet eloquent,  
The smiles that win, the tints that glow  
But tell of days in goodness spent,  
A mind at peace with all he low,  
A heart whose love is innocent.

–Lord Gordon Byron

27. What does her face portray?

- (A) Her love
- (B) Her nature
- (C) Her serene thoughts
- (D) Her gentleness





28. What is the synonym for 'gaudy'?
- (A) Lovely (B) Dull  
(C) Tasteful (D) Flashy
29. Had half impair'd .... What is meant by 'impaired'?
- (A) Enhanced (B) Made powerful  
(C) Weakened (D) Made better
30. What does the word 'eloquent' tell of her smiles?
- (A) They are attractive.  
(B) They are expressive.  
(C) They are beautiful.  
(D) They are happy.

**(This section contains 10 multiple choice questions. Each question has four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D), out of which TWO are correct.)**

### Section B (Competency Enhancement)

31. How is the plural of nouns ending in -y made?
- (A) By changing -y into -ies  
(B) The rule applies when -y has a consonant before it  
(C) By changing -y into -ves  
(D) None of these
32. I don't like movies \_\_\_\_\_ show excessive violence.
- (A) who (B) which  
(C) those (D) that
33. My cat's favourite activity is sleeping. 'Sleeping' is a \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) gerund (B) participle  
(C) infinitive (D) all of these
34. Join the sentences suitably.  
He worked hard. He did not succeed.
- (A) Still (B) Though  
(C) And (D) So that





35. Which of these will take a singular verb?
- (A) Committee (B) Scissors  
(C) Band (D) Trousers
36. Which of the following are INCORRECT compound words?
- (A) Sometimes (B) Herself  
(C) Supernone (D) Seasmith
37. What are the antonyms of this word?  
EXTRAVAGANT
- (A) Spiritual (B) Notorious  
(C) Frugal (D) Thrifty
38. The branch of art history that deals with the description, analysis, and interpretation of icons is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) symbology (B) iconology  
(C) geology (D) naturalist
39. We use 'since' to talk about time in the past like \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Tuesday (B) 9 o'clock  
(C) two weeks (D) five years
40. Which of these is in future perfect tense?
- (A) Will she have learnt the lesson?  
(B) Mohan has been doing the work.  
(C) I shall have been teaching you.  
(D) She will not have learnt the lesson.