



# GRADE 3

## ENGLISH

### School Level Examination (SLE) 2025

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Total Questions: 30

Total Marks: 30

Time: 1 Hour

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- Carefully fill in your **Name, Class, Roll Number**, and other required details on the **OMR Answer Sheet**.
- Use **only an HB pencil** to fill the OMR Answer Sheet.
- All questions are **compulsory** and carry **one mark** each.
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- You may use the **last page** of the question paper for **rough work**.
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- After the exam, **submit** both the **OMR Answer Sheet** and the **Question Paper** to the invigilator.

*This question paper contains a total of 30 questions, divided into two sections: A and B.*

### Section A (Skills Based)

1. Look at the picture. Which of the following words does NOT rhyme with the word for the picture?

(A) known  
(C) number

(B) cone  
(D) stone



2. Dheeraj and Dinesh always do the opposite of each other. When Dheeraj **talks**, Dinesh stays \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) laughing  
(C) hiding

(B) crying  
(D) quiet

3. Choose the most suitable option for the noun in bold in the sentence.

The **boys** played cricket in the afternoon.

(A) feminine  
(C) singular

(B) masculine  
(D) uncountable

4. Identify the reflexive pronoun in the sentence.

They built the treehouse all by themselves.

(A) themselves  
(C) they

(B) all  
(D) built

5. Identify the words for which the highlighted adjectives have been used in the sentence.

My father brought **spicy** fries with a **tangy** sauce for lunch yesterday.

(A) fries, lunch  
(C) father, lunch

(B) father, sauce  
(D) fries, sauce

6. Fill in the blank with a suitable article.

Joe Root is \_\_\_\_\_ English international cricketer.

(A) a  
(C) the

(B) an  
(D) no article

7. Choose the most suitable option to fill in the blank and complete the sentence.  
My brothers \_\_\_\_\_ work as pilots.
- (A) are used to (B) were used to  
(C) was used to (D) used to
8. Identify the adverb in the sentence.  
The teacher gently denied the student's request.
- (A) request (B) gently  
(C) denied (D) teacher
9. Choose the preposition which is NOT correct in the sentence.  
She placed the book at the table and her pen in the drawer.
- (A) at (B) in  
(C) on (D) none of these
10. Choose a suitable conjunction to complete the sentence.  
I won't go to the park \_\_\_\_\_ it stops raining.
- (A) because (B) although  
(C) unless (D) therefore
11. You see your friend walking to school instead of taking the bus. Which question should you ask to find out the reason?
- (A) What is your name? (B) Why are you walking to school today?  
(C) Which books do you have? (D) Where are you going?
12. Choose the option that represents the sentence when it is changed into the present continuous tense.  
The dog barks loudly.
- (A) The dogs are barking loudly.  
(B) The dog is barking loudly.  
(C) The dog was barking loudly.  
(D) The dog has been barking loudly.

13. Choose the option that represents the correct part of speech of the word in bold in the sentence.

He didn't listen to his coach and was **never** able to improve on his game.

- (A) adverb (B) conjunction  
(C) noun (D) adjective

14. Identify the interrogative sentence from the sentences.

- (A) Sumati likes to dance.  
(B) How are they going to reach Indore?  
(C) Rishabh went on a rickshaw.  
(D) The bus will wait for another ten minutes.

15. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

The tree had many leaves. In winter, the tree lost all of \_\_\_\_\_ leaves.

- (A) it's (B) its  
(C) its' (D) it



16. Fill in the blank with the most suitable option.

We use a \_\_\_\_\_ to drink water.

- (A) plate (B) spoon  
(C) fork (D) glass

17. Choose the option with a similar meaning to the highlighted word in the sentence.

Ravi's grandparents surprised him with a puppy on his birthday. He jumped with **delight**.

- (A) worry (B) joy  
(C) anger (D) fear

18. Which of the following is NOT a material noun?

- (A) silver (B) granite  
(C) anger (D) water

19. Choose the correct adjective to fill the blank in the sentence.

Out of all the players in the team, Manish is the \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) taller (B) most tall  
(C) most taller (D) tallest

20. Fill in the blank with a suitable adverb.

She ran \_\_\_\_\_ to catch the bus.

- (A) softly (B) quickly  
(C) sadly (D) slowly

21. Match each preposition with its opposite and choose the correct option.

| Preposition | Opposite Word    |
|-------------|------------------|
| (e) behind  | (i) near         |
| (f) far     | (ii) in front of |
| (g) inside  | (iii) over       |
| (h) under   | (iv) outside     |

- (A) (e) → (iii), (f) → (iv), (g) → (i), (h) → (ii)  
(B) (e) → (iv), (f) → (ii), (g) → (i), (h) → (iii)  
(C) (e) → (ii), (f) → (iii), (g) → (iv), (h) → (i)  
(D) (e) → (ii), (f) → (i), (g) → (iv), (h) → (iii)

22. Choose the correct question tag to complete the sentence.

She is coming to the event, \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) isn't it? (B) isn't she?  
(C) is she? (D) don't she?

23. Fill in the blank with the simple past tense in the sentence.

I \_\_\_\_\_ a book when the power went out.

- (A) was reading (B) read  
(C) had been reading (D) had read

24. Choose the option that represents the type of sentence.  
Gagan and his friends are going on a trek.

(A) imperative (B) interrogative  
(C) declarative (D) exclamatory



25. Complete the sentence with the most appropriate article.

After reading the letter, I noticed \_\_\_\_\_ interesting fact about the history of the city.

(A) an (B) a  
(C) the (D) no article

### Section B (Competency Based)

26. You are watching a magic show, and the magician just pulled a rabbit out of a hat. What would be the most suitable expression to show that you are surprised?

(A) Phew! (B) Alas!  
(C) Oops! (D) Wow!

27. You are planning a family trip to the hill station for next weekend. You are talking to your friends, and telling them about your plans.

Which sentence correctly describes your stay at that time?

(A) I am staying at the hotel next weekend.  
(B) This time next weekend, I will be staying at the hotel.  
(C) I stayed at the hotel last weekend.  
(D) I was staying at the hotel next weekend.

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

#### The Talking Tree

One humid afternoon, Neha decided to explore the dense forest near her village. As she walked between the flourishing trees, she heard a calm voice say, 'Hello there!' Surprised, Neha looked around and realised the voice was coming from a huge old tree with a worn-out trunk and fresh green leaves.

The tree smiled and said, 'I am over a hundred years old. I have seen many seasons and many friends.'

Neha sat down under the tree and listened carefully. The tree told her stories about the time colourful birds built nests in its branches, and children from the village played around it till the sun didn't set.

He spoke about rainy days when his leaves swayed in the wind and sunny mornings when squirrels raced up and down his trunk.

Neha enjoyed listening to the tree, and she promised to visit it every weekend. She even decided to bring her friends so they could hear the wonderful tales as well and play around the tree's trunk.

From that day on, Neha and the talking tree became best friends, sharing laughter, secrets, and dreams under the blue sky.

**28.** Which sentence from the passage shows that the tree is wise and experienced?

- (A) Neha sat down under the tree and listened carefully
- (B) He spoke about rainy days when his leaves swayed
- (C) I am over a hundred years old. I have seen many seasons and many friends.
- (D) Neha and the talking tree became best friends

**29.** Why did Neha decide to visit the tree every weekend?

- (A) To play games with the tree
- (B) To hear more stories and bring her friends
- (C) To help the tree grow
- (D) To see colourful birds

**30.** Why do you think the tree is described as having a 'worn-out trunk and fresh green leaves'?

- (A) To show that the tree is magical
- (B) To show the tree is old but still alive and full of stories
- (C) To make the tree seem scary
- (D) To describe the seasons



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