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ENGLISH

School Level Examination (SLE) 2025

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Total Questions: 30

Total Marks: 30

Time: 1 Hour

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

Section A (Skills Based)

1. Choose the option that best describes the idiom.
the ball is in your court
(A) you are holding a ball (B) your team is playing basketball
(C) it is your turn to decide or act (D) waiting for your friend to arrive
2. Choose the singular masculine gender form of the noun in bold in the sentence.
The **sorceress** cast a magical spell on the old woman.
(A) sorcerer (B) solicitor
(C) sublime (D) saucer
3. Which of these is NOT one of the antonyms of **scarce**?
(A) abundant (B) plentiful
(C) meagre (D) ample
4. Identify the case of the personal pronoun in bold in the sentence.
Rahul gave **me** a book about planets and stars.
(A) nominative (B) objective
(C) possessive (D) none of these
5. Identify the type of adjective that represents the word in bold in the sentence.
Some people are more intelligent than others.
(A) indefinite adjective (B) interrogative adjective
(C) possessive adjective (D) qualitative adjective
6. Choose the most appropriate word to come after the article in the sentence.
Give me an _____ opinion on the project.
(A) horrible (B) honest
(C) humble (D) modest

7. Identify the form of the verb in bold in the sentence.
She **wrote** a letter to her cousin last night.
- (A) past participle (B) simple past
(C) present (v1 or root form) (D) continuous
8. Which of the following is an adverb of manner?
- (A) often (B) yesterday
(C) generously (D) there
9. Choose the option that represents the type of highlighted conjunction in the sentence.
Although it was raining, the match continued.
- (A) subordinate (B) coordinate
(C) correlative (D) not a conjunction
10. Which of these is NOT a preposition for direction?
- (A) into (B) along
(C) down (D) behind
11. Choose the option where the word 'light' is used as an adjective.
- (A) Please turn on the light. (B) She wore a light jacket in summer.
(C) We saw a flash of light. (D) The light in this room is too dim.
12. Choose the correct transformation into the simple future tense for the sentence.
The teacher explains the lesson well.
- (A) The teacher will explain the lesson well.
(B) The teacher explained the lesson well.
(C) The teacher is explaining the lesson well.
(D) The teacher will have explained the lesson well.
13. Choose the correct passive form of the past tense from the options for the sentence.
The windows _____ by the children yesterday.
- (A) were breaking (B) was break
(C) were broken (D) was broken

14. Identify the type of phrase in bold in the sentence.

The boy **in the red shirt** is my brother.

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| (A) noun phrase | (B) adjectival phrase |
| (C) adverbial phrase | (D) verbal phrase |

15. An imperative sentence always ends with a _____.

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| (A) full stop | (B) exclamation mark |
| (C) question mark | (D) both (A) and (B) |

16. Read the sentence and choose the best word to replace the word in bold without changing the meaning.

When the thunder roared loudly, the little puppy looked **frightened** and hid under the bed.

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| (A) adventurous | (B) spirited |
| (C) terrified | (D) sacred |

17. Which of these phrases means 'to be in trouble'?

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| (A) in hot water | (B) spill the beans |
| (C) in a nutshell | (D) over the moon |

18. Which word in the sentence is a material noun?

My socks are made of cotton.

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| (A) socks | (B) cotton |
| (C) made | (D) of |

19. Read the sentence and choose the best suggestion from the options to correct the mistake.

nothing went to the market and bought some oranges.

- (A) Capitalise **nothing** to make it a proper noun.
- (B) Add a comma after **nothing** to make it clearer.
- (C) Keep the sentence as it is because it sounds mysterious.
- (D) Change **nothing** to **he** or **she**, because **nothing** is not used for people.

20. Choose the most suitable option to complete the conversation.

Mother: The soup smells really delicious.

Reema: Yes! _____

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| (A) Dig in | (B) Turn it down |
| (C) Turn it around | (D) Hold back |

21. Which article can be used before the word **unicorn**?

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| (A) only an | (B) only a |
| (C) an or the | (D) a or the |

22. Which of these verbs remains the same in root, simple past and past participle forms?

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| (A) put | (B) sing |
| (C) go | (D) draw |

23. Choose the correct option.

Opinion: In the sentence, 'outside' is a noun.

They played outside until it got dark.

- (A) Agree, because 'outside' is a place and places are always nouns.
- (B) Disagree, because 'outside' describes where they played, so it's functioning as an adverb.
- (C) Agree, because it is a location word and a noun here.
- (D) Disagree, because 'outside' is a preposition in this sentence.

24. Identify the right preposition to fill in the blank in the sentence.

He jumped _____ the pool to save the child.

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| (A) on | (B) off |
| (C) into | (D) from |



25. Read the conversation and choose the best conjunction to complete the sentence logically.

Ravi: I want to go to the park.

Mother: You should wear your jacket, _____ it's cold outside.

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| (A) or | (B) because |
| (C) but | (D) hence |

Section B (Competency Based)

26. Choose the correct option that represents the sentence in passive voice.

The company will announce the new policy tomorrow.

- (A) Tomorrow the new policy will be announced.
- (B) The new policy will announce tomorrow by company.
- (C) The new policy will be announced tomorrow by the company.
- (D) The company will be announcing the new policy tomorrow.

27. Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

If we _____ the directions, we would have reached the destination by now.

- (A) follow
- (B) followed
- (C) had followed
- (D) will follow

Read the passage and answer the questions.

The Magic Library

Mira loved spending time in the school library. One rainy afternoon, she found an old, dusty book tucked behind the shelf titled *The Whispering Walls*. Curious, she opened it—and a small golden key fell out!

Suddenly, the bookshelf in front of her began to glow, revealing a door. Mira put in the key. Slowly, it creaked open like it hadn't been touched in years. Behind it was a glowing tunnel with floating books and twinkling lights.

Without thinking, Mira stepped inside.

The tunnel led her to a magical library in the sky! The books could talk, the characters danced and paper planes flew by themselves. A kind owl wearing large glasses welcomed her.

'Only true readers find this place,' he said. 'Here, stories come to life!'

Mira spent hours reading books that created real images in the air. She saw dragons flying, oceans rising, and castles holding steady in the clouds.

When it was time to leave, the owl gave her the golden key. 'You may return whenever your heart seeks wonder,' he whispered.



As she stepped back into her school library, everything looked normal—but Mira smiled. She now knew that magic hides in the pages of every book—if you dare to open them.

28. Why was Mira able to find the magic library?

- (A) She had visited it earlier.
- (B) She was a true reader who loved books.
- (C) The owl called her inside.
- (D) She was a quiet girl.

29. What happened when Mira read the magical books?

- (A) They disappeared.
- (B) They turned to gold.
- (C) Mira became a character in the books.
- (D) They created real images in the air.

30. What is the most suitable meaning for the phrase, ‘magic hides in the pages of every book’?

- (A) Books are boring unless they are magical.
- (B) Books can take you on wonderful journeys if you read them.
- (C) Books have actual spells in them.
- (D) Only people who can do magic should read books.



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