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ENGLISH

School Level Examination (SLE) 2025

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Total Questions: 40

Total Marks: 40

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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- There is **no negative marking** for incorrect answers.
- 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 40 questions, divided into two sections: A and B.

Section A (Skills Based)

1. Fill in the blank with the appropriate phrasal verb.
The boy was told to _____ the broken vase to his parents.
(A) own down (B) own over (C) own up (D) own in
2. Fill in the blank to complete the meaning of the word.
Timid: a person who is shy and _____
(A) confident (B) brave (C) loud (D) nervous
3. Choose the correct synonym in the context for the highlighted word in the sentence.
The crowd gave the speaker a **rapturous** welcome.
(A) cold (B) joyful (C) loud (D) respectful
4. Choose the appropriate collective noun from the options to fill in the blank.
A _____ of books was lying on the desk.
(A) pack (B) pile (C) shelf (D) bunch
5. Choose the correct adjective along with its type to fill in the blank.
_____ performance in the weekly test is not up to the mark.
(A) Him, possessive (B) His, demonstrative
(C) Him, demonstrative (D) His, possessive
6. Fill in the blank with the most suitable option.
Not _____ student in the class passed the surprise test.
(A) much (B) every (C) all (D) any
7. Identify the type(s) of verb(s) used in the sentence.
You must complete your homework today.
(A) modal verb (B) transitive verb (C) auxiliary verb (D) both (A) and (B)
8. Identify the kind of adverb in bold in the sentence.
He spoke **politely** to the teacher.
(A) adverb of time (B) adverb of manner
(C) adverb of degree (D) adverb of frequency

9. Choose the correct simple/compound/ phrasal preposition to fill in the blank.
She finished the project _____ her illness.
(A) in case of (B) in spite of (C) instead of (D) on behalf of
10. Fill in the blank with the most suitable conjunction from the options.
It is not only Ram's birthday today, _____ his first day in school.
(A) but also (B) and (C) than (D) or
11. Choose which of the following is the correct way of expressing the sentence in the future perfect tense.
(A) By the time you arrive, I will clean the house.
(B) By the time you arrive, I will have cleaned the house.
(C) By the time you arrive, I will be cleaning the house.
(D) By the time you arrive, I will have been cleaning the house.
12. Choose the nearest meaning to this idiom/phrase.
to blow one's own trumpet
(A) to play music (B) to call for help
(C) to boast about oneself (D) to speak loudly
13. Choose the correct way of expressing the sentence in passive voice.
The children had decorated the room beautifully.
(A) The room has been decorated beautifully by the children.
(B) The room is being decorated beautifully by the children.
(C) The room had been decorated beautifully by the children.
(D) The room was decorated beautifully by the children.
14. Choose the correct way of expressing the sentence in indirect speech.
Anita says, 'My sister cooks very well.'
(A) Anita said that her sister cooks very well.
(B) Anita says that her sister is cooking very well.
(C) Anita says my sister cooks very well.
(D) Anita says that her sister cooks very well.
15. Identify whether the words in bold are part of the dependent clause, independent clause or phrase in the sentence.
When the bell rang, the students rushed out.
(A) dependent clause (B) independent clause
(C) phrase (D) none of these

16. Replace the word in bold in the sentence with the appropriate phrasal verb from the options.
Please **wait** a moment while I finish this.
(A) hold on (B) let off (C) check out (D) go after
17. Riya found pieces of old pottery buried near the riverbank and carefully noted their features in her notebook. She dreams of doing this all her life. Which profession is she most likely to take up?
(A) historian (B) zoologist (C) archaeologist (D) librarian
18. Ritu is packing for her picnic. She puts in fruits, snacks and two bottles of juice. She checks the bag and says, 'I want some more juice.'
Which type of adjective is used in the sentence, 'I want more juice' here?
(A) quantitative adjective (B) interrogative adjective
(C) demonstrative adjective (D) none of these
19. Identify the kind of verb(s) used in this sentence.
Rohan is reading a book on ancient civilisations.
(A) transitive verb (B) intransitive verb
(C) auxiliary verb (D) both (A) and (C)
20. Fill in the blank with the most suitable option.
I was so tired that I could _____ keep my eyes open.
(A) hardly (B) rarely (C) slowly (D) softly
21. Identify the coordinating conjunction in the sentence.
We didn't go to the beach, for it started to rain.
(A) go (B) for (C) to (D) we
22. Choose the correct way of giving a negative answer to the sentence.
Did you see that new book at the store?
(A) No, I didn't saw the new book at the store.
(B) No, I did not see the new book at store.
(C) No, I didn't see the new book at the store.
(D) No, I did see the new book at the store.
23. Identify the type of pronoun for the word in bold in the sentence.
Nobody knew the answer to the riddle.
(A) indefinite pronoun (B) reflexive pronoun
(C) possessive pronoun (D) none of these

24. Choose the sentence where the abstract noun has been used correctly.
- (A) The honesty car won the race easily.
 - (B) Her kindness was appreciated by strangers.
 - (C) My bag is full of intelligence and pencils.
 - (D) He placed the bravery on the table.
25. Read and identify the type of the sentence.
Don't run in the hallway!
- (A) declarative sentence
 - (B) imperative sentence
 - (C) exclamatory sentence
 - (D) interrogative sentence
26. Identify the kind of preposition of the highlighted word.
This letter was written **by** my grandmother.
- (A) preposition of time
 - (B) preposition of direction
 - (C) preposition of agent
 - (D) preposition of position
27. Choose the most appropriate punctuation mark to complete the sentence.
My best friends are Ananya, who lives next door _____ Rhea, who moved to Canada _____ and Tanya, my schoolmate.
- (A) colon
 - (B) semicolon
 - (C) full stop
 - (D) comma
28. Which of these sentences is in the simple future tense?
- (A) She finishes her homework every day.
 - (B) She will finish her homework by 6 p.m.
 - (C) She has been finishing her homework since morning.
 - (D) She has finished her homework.

Instruction: Q. 29 to 33 are two-key-based questions having four options A, B, C and D out of which TWO are correct. Pick out the correct options from these questions.

29. Which of these sentences are written in indirect speech?
- (A) Rohan said, 'I will call you tomorrow.'
 - (B) Rohan said that he would call me the next day.
 - (C) She said, 'I can solve this problem.'
 - (D) She said that she could solve that problem.
30. Which of these sentences uses coordinating conjunctions correctly?
- (A) He was tired, but he went to work.
 - (B) I want to go, and I am too lazy to pack.
 - (C) You can have tea or coffee.
 - (D) She left because she was angry.

31. Choose the sentences that have NO error.
- (A) 'The teacher asked 'Have you done your homework?'
 - (B) Ravi said, 'Tomorrow is a holiday.'
 - (C) My mother said that, I should take an umbrella.
 - (D) 'Hurry up!' shouted the coach.
32. Pick out the adjectives of quality from the options.
- (A) clever (B) several (C) helpful (D) that
33. Which of these sentences use tenses inconsistently or illogically?
- (A) He wakes up early and went for a jog.
 - (B) She is writing her essay and will submit it tomorrow.
 - (C) We were watching a movie when the lights go out.
 - (D) They have finished the task and are relaxing now.

Section B (Competency Based)

34. Which sentence does NOT contain a preposition?
- (A) The teacher walked across the door quickly.
 - (B) She spoke softly to her friend after the bell rang.
 - (C) I completely forgot the answer during the quiz.
 - (D) They danced gracefully and cheered loudly.
35. Which of these sentences includes a dependent clause?
- (A) I enjoy reading books on weekends and listening to slow music.
 - (B) The magician performed many tricks and amazed the audience.
 - (C) Although the sun was setting, they continued playing on the beach.
 - (D) The children played happily in the garden till evening.
36. Which of these sentences contains an idiom?
- (A) She opened the window slowly.
 - (B) He wore his new shoes to the park.
 - (C) My friend drew a picture of a horse.
 - (D) The teacher gave him a piece of her mind.

Read the passage and answer the questions.

The Story of the First Indian Train

The morning of April 16, 1853, saw something unprecedented happen in India — the first passenger train ran from Bombay (now Mumbai) to Thane. This train was pulled by three steam locomotives named Sahib, Sultan and Sindh. It covered a distance of 34 kilometres in just over an hour.

The train had 14 carriages and carried around 400 passengers. People were very excited about this new invention. Many had never even seen a train before. Some were afraid it might be dangerous, while others were simply curious to see how it worked. As the train moved forward, people cheered and waved from the sides of the tracks.

The engines ran on steam power, burning coal and water in a boiler to make steam. This was very different from bullock carts or horse carriages used earlier. The train was much faster and could carry more people and goods at a time.

The train service was started under British rule. The British wanted to make travel and transport faster and easier, especially for moving goods across the country. Slowly, more tracks were built, and railways spread to different parts of India.

Today, Indian Railways is among the largest and most used railway networks in the world. Millions of people travel by train every day. There are passenger trains, local trains, goods trains and even luxury trains. Some of them connect faraway cities, while others help people travel short distances for work or college.

When you come to think of it, it all began with that first journey between Bombay and Thane. The story of India's first train shows how one invention can change the way people live, travel and connect with each other. It was not just about transport — it was about embracing new possibilities.

- 37.** Which of these situations in current times best reflects the same purpose as of the British introducing trains in India?
- (A) a student writing poetry for a magazine
 - (B) a city building metro lines to reduce traffic and connect various areas
 - (C) a group of people planting trees in a park
 - (D) a family visiting a zoo during a weekend
- 38.** What can be inferred about the people's reaction to the first train journey?
- (A) Everyone refused to ride it out of fear.
 - (B) Everyone was excited and boarded the train, hence overcrowding it.
 - (C) There were mixed feelings of fear, curiosity and excitement.
 - (D) People ignored the train and continued their day.
- 39.** Why can the first train journey be called a moment of 'embracing new possibilities'?
- (A) because it was planned by the local Indian rulers
 - (B) because it was fun to watch and experience
 - (C) because it introduced a new way of travel and connected people in ways not possible before
 - (D) because it was used only by the rich
- 40.** If a steam engine needs coal and water to run, which of these actions might help it operate?
- (A) adding oil to its wheels
 - (B) filling it with petrol
 - (C) heating water to produce steam
 - (D) replacing it with a bullock cart



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