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## International Talent Search Examination - 2022-23

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### TEST BOOKLET

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Date of Birth :

Father's Contact No :

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#### Basic Instructions:

- Ensure that your personal data has been entered correctly.
- Immediately after opening the test booklet verify that all the pages are printed properly and are in order. If there is a problem with your test booklet, immediately inform the invigilator. You will be provided with the replacement.
- All questions are compulsory.
- For every correct answer you will be awarded with 4 marks and for all incorrect answer 1 mark will be deducted.
- Directions for answering the questions are given. Read those directions carefully and answer the question by circling the bubble in the OMR Sheet Provided to you. Test booklet/OMR Sheet will be submitted at the end of the examination.
- Follow the instructions given by the invigilator. Students found violating the instructions will be disqualified.
- Rough work can be done separately or on the Question paper.
- Please fill the bubbles in OMR sheet with Blue or Black pen only.
- Do not tear the question paper or OMR sheet else you will be disqualified in the examination.



Q.15 Find the antonym of the following word:

Despite (strenuous) training, we were not able to climb the mountain as still more practice is needed. We might have lacked somewhere that's why it was unsuccessful.

- a) grueling                      b) determined                      c) indefatigable                      d) easy

Q.16 Rearrange the following and form a meaningful sentence:

a/ wonder/restaurant./good/ can/ you/ recommend/ whether/ I

- a) I wonder whether you can recommend a good restaurant.  
b) I wonder you whether can recommend a good restaurant.  
c) I wonder whether can you recommend a good restaurant.  
d) Can I wonder you recommend a good restaurant.

Q.17 Fill in the blank with correctly spelled word:

The aim of Patanjali was to make all its Indian products \_\_\_\_\_ and now look we can find it almost everywhere in India.

- a) ubicuitous                      b) ubikutious                      c) eubicuitious                      d) ubiquitous

Q.18 Fill in the blank with adjective:

Don't laugh at him. He was not like this before. The \_\_\_\_\_ servant drugged him and made off with the valuables and murdered his wife. Since then he is behaving like this.

- a) perfunctory                      b) perambulate                      c) perfidious                      d) pernicious

Q.19 Fill in the blank with adverb:

It was useless to say that as a school teacher I was not likely to have a bullock. He said, "You can \_\_\_\_\_ borrow one for me. I have one bullock. The other died. I can sow if I have two bullocks. I have tried \_\_\_\_\_. Nobody will give me a bullock. Everyone has his own sowing to do. Not having a bullock means starving- the whole year thorough."

- a) hardly; everywhere                      b) hardly; every place                      c) easily; everywhere                      d) easily; nowhere

Q.20 Fill in the blank with phrasal verb:

Ross: Are you excited about your trip to France?

Amber: Yes, I am \_\_\_\_\_ it.

Ross: Great. Don't forget to bring chocolates for me.

- a) look around                      b) looking forward to                      c) look into                      d) do away with

Q.21 Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition: We managed to do it \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that you were not there.

- a) in spite of                      b) though                      c) with                      d) and

Q.22 Find the correct spelling.

- a) auspicious                      b) auspicioous                      c) aauspicious                      d) auspeicious

Q.23 Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition: Let's go for a walk \_\_\_\_\_ the woods.

- a) in                      b) on                      c) with                      d) too

Q.24 Fill in the blank with the appropriate option: He is \_\_\_\_\_ to buy a luxury car.

- a) rich enough                      b) enough rich                      c) rich                      d) enough

Q.25 Upper-class English life in the last quarter of the seventeenth century had been characterized by artificiality in dress, manners, and conversation - an elaborate surface of formality and grace covering a certain amount of vice and a great deal of plain silliness.

The period being discussed was-

- a) from 1675 to 1700                      b) from 1800 to 1825                      c) from 1700 to 1725                      d) from 1775 to 1800

Choose the most suitable word/phrase for each blank

Q.26 We have to let the law \_\_\_\_\_ and wait for the court verdict in this matter.

- (A) take it course                      (B) make its course                      (C) take a course                      (D) take its course

Q.27 This colour has gone \_\_\_\_\_ fashion.

- (A) out from                      (B) from                      (C) out of                      (D) off

Q.28 Choose the correct spelling.

- (A) Pseudonym                      (B) Pseudonym                      (C) Pseudoname                      (D) Seudonum

Q.29 Select the correct phrase.

- (A) Take it and leave it                      (B) Take it or give it                      (C) Take it or leave it                      (D) Leave it or take it

Fill in the blanks.

Q.30 Mr Prasanna is \_\_\_\_\_ and he works for a well-known computer firm.

- (A) dark tall man with an MBA from a Gujarat                      (B) a tall dark man from Gujarat with an MBA  
(C) an tall dark man from Gujarat with a MBA                      (D) with an MBA from Gujarat a tall dark man

Q.31 The Director was so \_\_\_\_\_ his team that he was at a loss for words.

- (A) angry with                      (B) angry by                      (C) angry about                      (D) angry on

Q.32 Read the sentence given below and find the error.

- (A) He said that he would not be able  
(B) to come with all of us  
(C) because of him uncle's visit.  
(D) No error

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Once upon a time, everybody "did" science, for their own amusement and excitement. All of us, as children, are scientists too—tasting substances on our tongues, discovering gravity, peering under rocks, seeing patterns in the stars, wondering what makes the night scary and the sky blue.

Partly because the education system has taught science only in a reductionist, left-brain style and partly because of society's demands for practical applications of technology, the love of science fades quickly for most youngsters. Those who love nature but dislike dissecting small animals soon learn to avoid high-school biology. Students who enroll in psychology courses, hoping to learn something about how people think and feel, find themselves learning more about rats and statistics than they ever wanted to know.

Q.33 According to the author, all children are scientists because they \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) are amused and excited by science  
(B) are curious about some things  
(C) are taught science in school  
(D) enjoy peeping into things, tasting and wondering

Q.34 Children do not enjoy science in school because \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) they are made to study technology  
(B) they are forced to dissect animals  
(C) it is taught in a boring manner  
(D) it is not taught in a romantic style

Q.35 According to the author, a psychology course should focus on \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) the study of rats  
(B) problems in statistics  
(C) an analysis of nature  
(D) understanding human beings

Choose the sentence to complete the paragraph.

Q.36 Namrata: Hey, come on, let's go and have some ice cream before the test.

Sujana: Sorry, I can't. I have to study.

Namrata: \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) Have a biscuit.  
(B) Come on, you have studied enough.  
(C) What's wrong with you?  
(D) Come on, ice cream is good for a cold.

Q.37 Kartik: We're going trekking to the Narmada valley. Please come.

Nisha: I wish I could come. \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) The trip sounds fantastic and I am sure will be great fun  
(B) The Narmada is a river that must be seen  
(C) But my grandparents will be visiting us and I have to be home  
(D) It will be lovely to be with all of you for so many days

Q.38 Sentence 1 : If there is a neem or jamun tree in your backyard, check it regularly and just note down when they flower and fruit.

Sentence 2 : \_\_\_\_\_

Sentence 3 : \_\_\_\_\_

Sentence 4 : The data base is important as India has several climatic zones and biodiversity.

P. The National Centre for Biological Sciences plans to rope in people for creating an online database on the life-cycle of plant species across the country.

Q. You may soon realise that you are not just whiling time, but collecting data for scientific research.

R. There is no information, however, that shows when a species flowers and fruits in a particular location.

- (A) PR  
(B) QP  
(C) PQ  
(D) QR

Q.39 Choose the best word to complete the sentence.

A perfume usually consists \_\_\_\_\_ a substance that is generally known \_\_\_\_\_ essential oils.

- (A) of, as  
(B) in, by  
(C) of, an  
(D) in, an

Q.40 I'm sure you'll have no \_\_\_\_\_ the exam.

- (A) difficulties to pass  
(B) difficulty to pass  
(C) difficulty passing  
(D) difficulty to passing

Q.41 Complete the sentence with correct option. The High Court \_\_\_\_\_ the death sentence of the prisoner.

- (A) set down  
(B) set upon  
(C) set about  
(D) set aside

Q.42 Give the synonym of the word underlined in the given sentence. The intrepid mountaineer who scaled the peak in winter should be specially congratulated.

- (A) Bold  
(B) Courageous  
(C) Vigorous  
(D) Brave

Q.43 Use the verb form of 'success' in the following sentence. He is sure of success.

- (A) Success is sure to him.  
(B) He knows of his success.  
(C) That he will succeed is known to him.  
(D) He is sure that he will succeed.

Q.44 Fill in the blank as per subject verb agreement. \_\_\_\_\_ I in your place, I would keep quiet.

- (A) Am  
(B) Were  
(C) Would  
(D) Was

Q.45 Give the usage of the word underlined. I was about to go to bed when there was a knock at the door.

- (A) Adjective  
(B) Adverb  
(C) Preposition  
(D) Pronoun