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Class : 7th

Maximum Marks : 180
Subject : ENGLISH



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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 answers 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.

CLASS - 7 (ENGLISH)

- Q.1 Choose the word that means the opposite or most nearly the opposite to 'imaginary'.
A) sober B) ordinary C) unrealistic D) factual
- Q.2 Which of the following is a noun: The queue was very long so I didn't wait.
A) queue B) long C) wait D) very
- Q.3 Fill in the blank with the correct spelling: My sister is going to be on the cover of seventeen _____.
A) magizines B) magazenes C) magezines D) magazines
- Q.4 Change the voice of the sentence: Why did you waste the best part of your life?
A) Why was the best part of your life wasted by you? B) Why the best part of your life wasted by you?
C) Why were the best part of your life wasted by you? D) Why did the best part of your life wasted by you?
- Q.5 Which of the following is a noun: There are no interesting programmes tonight.
A) interesting B) no C) tonight D) programmes
- Q.6 Choose the correct meaning of the proverb/idiom. He passed himself off as a noble man.
A) was regarded as B) was looked upon C) pretended to be D) was thought to be
- Q.7 Choose the option for the blank: They badly need motivation. Perhaps you can _____ them up?
A) cheer B) grow C) live D) throw
- Q.8 Choose the correct spelling for the missing word in the following sentence: It is my _____ that municipal employees handle their jobs with great professionalism.
A) beleif B) bilief C) belief D) beleaf
- Q.9 Fill in the blank with the correct spelling: Come _____ the park later this evening to see the sunset.
A) buy B) bye C) by D) none of the above
- Q.10 Choose the best word to fill the blank: Being a direct relative of the deceased, her claim to the estate was _____.
A) optional B) vicious C) prominent D) legitimate
- Q.11 Fill in the blank with prepositions:
We crows living _____ the jackfruit tree have a stretch _____ road to ourselves. We've divided the houses between ourselves so that there is no misunderstanding. I picked the bungalow with the orchard _____ the back. After all, I don't eat rubbish and throwaways all the time.
A) on; of; at B) in; of; at C) at; of; in D) at; in; on
- Q.12 Change the narration of the following sentence from indirect to direct speech:
Amber told her mother that she wanted to be a paleontologist in the future.
A) Amber said to her mother that I want to be a paleontologist in the future.
B) Amber said to her mother that, "I want to be a paleontologist in the future."
C) Amber said to her mother, "I want to be a paleontologist in the future."
D) Amber said to her mother I want to be a paleontologist in the future.
- Q.13 Fill in the blank with phrasal verbs:
The King didn't listen to anyone. He was ready to _____ the whole city for his throne. He was the most hated king in the history.
A) bring out B) burn down C) drop out D) hang up
- Q.14 Paraguay: Asuncion then Guyana: _____ .
A) Montevideo B) Georgetown C) Hanoi D) Ottawa
- Q.15 Rearrange the following sentences to form a meaningful one:
P- disappointed in not getting a cent from the very individuals from whom I most expected help,
Q- someone who I had a little idea would give at all.
R- for days and days without receiving a dollar. Often as it happened, when during the week I had been
S- and when I was almost broken down and discouraged, that generous help has come from
T- in the early years of the Tuskegee school I walked the streets or traveled country roads in the North
A) TRPQS B) TQPRS C) TRPSQ D) TPRSQ

Q.16 Fill in the blank with adjective:

The dust particles in the air are almost invisible and _____.

- A) impale B) impel C) impalpable D) immutable

Q.17 Identify the pair of words which has the same relationship similar to the pair in the question:

Murky: Clear:: Quixotic: _____

- A) Pragmatic B) Rapid C) Clear D) Friendly

Q.18 Find the antonym of the given word:

Although I did okay in physics class, I always considered 'String Theory' to be an (esoteric) subject which was the best to be left to the physicians.

- A) External B) Familiar C) Native D) Pleasant

Q.19 Fill in the blank with verb:

Stop it Danny. Don't try to _____ his fair name. He is a nice man.

- A) besiege B) besmirch C) bestial D) bewitch

Q.20 Fill in the blank with adjective:

Jessica's approach is _____ rather than intellectual. She is not thinking from my side. Please, talk to her about this.

- A) vindicate B) virtuoso C) vitriolic D) visceral

Q.21 Which of these words is an adverb?

- A) elderly B) lonely C) early D) costly

Q.22 Which verb is NOT in the past tense?

- A) He walked. B) He went. C) He works. D) He bought.

Q.23 What tense is the verb in this sentence: 'The children are playing outside.'

- A) future B) past C) present D) none of the above

Q.24 Which of the following is a noun in the following sentence: They are forecasting rain later.

- A) rain B) later C) forecasting D) are

Q.25 Which of these words is an adverb?

- A) shyly B) susan C) running D) beautiful

Q.26 Someone who interprets is an _____.

- (A) interpretist (B) interpreter (C) interpretician (D) interpretor

Q.27 Many diamond mines are _____ in South Africa.

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Q.29 Choose the correct phrase.

- (A) Slow and study (B) Slow and steady (C) Slow and fast (D) Slow and heady

Q.30 Choose the right word.

All children did well in the marathon but Rahul was _____.

- (A) the faster (B) fast (C) fastest (D) the fastest

Q.31 Choose the part of the sentence that has an error. never told me, Sir," /

- (A) "The prisoner/ (B) never told me, Sir," / (C) Watson complains (D) No Error

Q.32 Choose the correct option.

Ravi: Did you invite her to the party?

Rahul: Well! Being invited is one thing. _____ inviting oneself is another.

- (A) However (B) Whereas (C) Compared to (D) Besides

Q.33 In which sentence is the word 'to' correctly used?

- (A) This watermelon is to heavy. (B) Hold it with to hands.
(C) It's very slippery to. (D) Well, hand it to me.

Read the passage and answer the following questions.

"There is always someone worse off than you."

Once upon a time, the rabbits of Jim Corbett were so terrorised by the other animals, they did not know where to go. As soon as they saw a single animal approach them, off they used to run. One day, they saw a troop of wild horses stampeding about and in quite a panic all the rabbits scuttled off to a lake close by, determined to drown themselves rather than live in a continual state of fear. But just as they got near the bank of the lake, a troop of frogs frightened in their turn by the approach of the rabbits, scuttled off and jumped into the water. "Truly," said one of the rabbits, "things are not so bad as they seem." There is always someone worse off than you.

Q.34 Rabbits wanted to drown themselves because they _____.
(A) were scared of the horses (B) did not like living under fear
(C) were chasing the frogs (D) had nowhere to go

Q.35 Rabbits ran away from other animals because they _____.
(A) wanted to drown themselves (B) were shy
(C) were scared of being stepped on (D) were arrogant

Q.36 Which of the following words would you use to describe the feeling of the rabbits on seeing the troop of wild horses?
(A) Frightened (B) Unfriendly (C) Worried (D) Hostile

Choose one sentence to complete each dialogue.

Q.37 Sentence 1. God wanted the people He had created to have a happy life.
Sentence 2. _____.
Sentence 3. Water, air and sunlight were, therefore, given in abundance.
(A) That's why He decided to bless the earth with riches (B) People had to live with water, air, and sun
(C) Earth could have them in abundance (D) Therefore, He created the earth

Q.38 Sentence 1. From ancient times Indians have worshipped plants and trees.
Sentence 2. _____.
Sentence 3. While modern man often works to 'conquer' nature, ancient Indians worshipped her
(A) They regarded all flora and fauna as sacred (B) These plants give us food and oxygen
(C) They lend beauty to our surroundings (D) These plants sacrifice themselves to serve us

Q.39 Choose the best word / phrase to complete the sentence. The new engineer has _____ qualifications but only a few months' experience.
(A) a plenty of (B) plenty (C) plenty of (D) a lot of

Q.40 Choose the appropriate idiom. The teacher approved her project after she had _____ it.
(A) fine turned (B) fine tuned (C) tinkered with (D) refining

Q.41 Fill in the blank with a suitable verb.
The hot weather _____ his health.
(A) affected (B) has affected (C) effected (D) has effected

Q.42 Give one word substitution for the expression given below.
A child who stays away from school without any good reason
(A) Vagabond (B) Delinquent (C) Schizophrenic (D) Truant

Q.43 Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition.
He doesn't know how to look _____ a word in the dictionary.
(A) on (B) up (C) to (D) for

Q.44 Which one of the following sentences is grammatically correct?
(A) Each employee and every director is invited. (B) Each and every director is invited.
(C) Each employee and director is invited. (D) Each employee and every director are invited.

Q.45 Change the voice.
Make room for him.
(A) It is requested to make room for him. (B) For him, room should be made.
(C) It is sure that room will be made for him. (D) Let room be made for him.