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Class : 8th

Maximum Marks : 180  
Subject : ENGLISH



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### TEST BOOKLET

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Categories : Gen  OBC  SC  ST

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Date of Birth :

Father's Contact No :

Home/Mother'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.

## CLASS 8 (ENGLISH)

- Q.1 Choose the odd pair.  
(A) Annoy : Irritate (B) Comprehend : Understand (C) Spectator : Onlooker (D) Reserve : Supply
- Q.2 The thief walked away with the diamond crown on display. No one stopped him because he was \_\_\_\_\_ the director of the museum.  
(A) contacting (B) impersonating (C) implanting (D) contradicting
- Q.3 The transmission of the President's speech remained \_\_\_\_ interrupted.  
(A) mis (B) dis (C) un (D) non
- Q.4 Maya and Anand \_\_\_\_\_ for five years.  
(A) has been married (B) have been married (C) are married (D) is married
- Q.5 Choose the incorrect part of the given sentences.  
(A) The papers are increasing (B) full of stories (C) of mindless violence. (D) No error
- Q.6 Choose the incorrect part of the given sentences.  
(A) The Taj Residency (B) is not as expensive than / (C) the Four Seasons Hotel. (D) No error

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. The greatest threat to life on earth today comes from global warming. This is caused due to multiple factors including human activity. It happens when greenhouse gases (carbon dioxide, water vapour, nitrous oxide, and methane) trap heat and light from the sun in the earth's atmosphere, which increases the overall temperature on earth. This impacts people, animals, and plants. Many who cannot take the change, die. Global warming is affecting many parts of the world, particularly sea coasts. People living on islands and in coastal areas are therefore at risk as the polar ice caps melt and sea levels rise.

- Q.7. According to the passage, choose the statement that is false.  
(A) Life on earth is threatened only by global warming.  
(B) Global warming threatens human beings who live on islands.  
(C) When the overall temperature on earth rises the sea level will also increase.  
(D) Creatures which cannot adapt to higher temperatures will become extinct.
- Q.8 "Many cannot take the change." Here "change" refers to changes in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) lifestyle (B) food habits (C) temperature (D) health issues
- Q.9 People living in coastal areas are affected by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) greenhouse gases (B) human actions (C) rise in sea levels (D) rise in temperature
- Q.10 Sona : Hema, I notice your tennis serve is much better these days. Hema: \_\_\_\_\_. Sona: Your efforts have not been wasted. There is a remarkable improvement in your game.  
Sentences 1 and 3 are given. Sentence 2 is missing. Choose the right sentence for sentence 2.  
(A) Yes, I think I've finally mastered the technique, though it took months of practise  
(B) Serving well is an art that can be mastered  
(C) I saw a doctor because I was suffering from tennis elbow  
(D) In tennis one has to focus on one's serving action
- Q.11 Mala : I was looking for a birthday present for my nephew but I didn't have much luck. Do you have any bright ideas?  
Juhi : \_\_\_\_\_  
Mala : I did think about it, but I felt I should take some trouble and choose something useful.  
(A) Some music, maybe? (B) One need not buy a present for everyone.  
(C) You could just give him some money. (D) Buying a present is something that only the young enjoy.
- Q.12 Sentences 1 and 4 are given. Sentences 2 and 3 are missing. Choose two sentences that will complete the paragraph.  
Sentence 1 : Today's world is full of gizmos and gadgets unimaginable to people thirty years ago. Sentence 2 : \_\_\_\_\_  
Sentence 3 : \_\_\_\_\_  
Sentence 4 : However, keeping abreast of technology seems a difficult job by itself considering the pace at which new gadgets appear on the market.  
(D) The markets cater to this section and keep bringing out products that cater to their taste.  
(E) Students and the youth like to keep abreast of technology.  
(F) Who would have imagined a world of cell phones and ipods?  
(A) DF (B) ED (C) EF (D) FD
- Q.13 Sentence 1 : Disposal of household waste is a daunting task for local authorities.  
Sentence 2 : \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sentence 4 : One way to reduce waste therefore is to segregate biodegradable and non biodegradable waste at its source.

(D) Efforts should be made to recycle household waste.

(E) They cannot just dump waste in landfills.

(F) This is because household waste contains many materials and substances which are extremely harmful to the environment.

(A) EF

(B) DE

(C) FE

(D) DF

Q.14 Choose the word with the opposite meaning to the underlined word.

The bee is a very industrious creature.

(A) Hardworking

(B) Indolent

(C) Repulsive

(D) Curious

Q.15 Choose the best option.

If a business person is called munificent, he/she is \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) prominent

(B) miserly

(C) generous

(D) rich

Q.16 Convert the following indirect speech into direct speech: The traveler enquired of the farmer if he could tell him the way to the nearest hotel.

(A) The traveller said to the farmer, "Where is the nearest hotel?"

(B) The traveller said to the farmer, "Which is the way to the nearest hotel?"

(C) The traveller said to the farmer, "Can you tell me the way to the nearest hotel?"

(D) Error

Q.17 Naval architects never claim that a ship is unsinkable, but the sinking of the passenger-and-car ferry Estonia in the Baltic surely should have never have happened. It was well designed and carefully maintained. It carried the proper number of lifeboats. It had been thoroughly inspected the day of its fatal voyage. Yet hours later, the Estonia rolled over and sank on a cold, stormy night. It went down so quickly that most of those on board, caught in their dark, flooding cabins, had no chance to save themselves. Of those who managed to scramble overboard, only 139 survived. The rest died of hypothermia before the rescuers could pluck them from the cold sea. The final death toll amounted to 912 souls. However, there was an unpleasant number of questions about why Estonia sank and why so many survivors were men in the prime of life, while most of the dead were women, children and the elderly.

According to the passage, fill in the blank. when the Estonia sank, ---. When the Estonia sank, \_\_\_\_\_.

a) There were only 139 passengers on board

b) Few of the passengers were asleep

c) There were enough lifeboats for the number of people on board

d) All the passengers had already moved out into the open decks

Q.18 Choose the correct option which is the meaning of: "At the spur of the moment."

a) difficult moment

b) unplanned

c) great moment

d) very slow

Q.19 Which verb is NOT in the past tense?

a) He walked.

b) He went.

c) He works.

d) He bought.

Q.20 Choose the correct pronoun for the subject of the given sentence: When can Derek and Drew come over to play?

a) me

b) him

c) us

d) they

Q.21 Find out the collective noun from the given sentence: Fox wanted to eat a bunch of grapes.

a) wanted

b) bunch

c) fox

d) eat

Q.22 Choose the correct form of the verb: I \_\_\_\_\_ (plan) to visit him today.

a) were planned

b) am planning

c) was planned

d) has planned

Q.23 Choose the pair of words which have a similar relationship to that between the given pair of words: vapid: \_\_\_\_\_ :: rapid: swift

a) inspired

b) turgid

c) wet

d) insipid

Q.24 Choose the option which is the same as "all in all".

a) Every person

b) Particular thing same in all

c) Call all at once

d) Considering everything

Q.25 Fill in the blank: How \_\_\_\_\_ oranges did you put in the box?

a) much

b) big

c) so much

d) many

Q.26 Fill in the blank: His situation was very \_\_\_\_\_.

a) seriously

b) serioused

c) sirious

d) serious

Q.27 Change the voice of the sentence: He said to me, "They will hurt you".

a) He said to me that they will hurt me.

b) He said to me that he would be hurt me.

c) He said to me that they would hurt me.

d) He said to me that they would hurt you.

Q.28 Find out the adverb in the given sentence: Why did you act like this?

a) you

b) this

c) like

d) why

