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Class : 9th

Maximum Marks : 180
Subject : ENGLISH



International Talent Search Examination - 2022-23

अंतराष्ट्रीय प्रतिभा खोज परीक्षा - २०२२-२३

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TEST BOOKLET

Name :

Class : School:

Father's Name : Father's Occupation :

Mother's Name : Mother's Occupation :

Categories : Gen OBC SC ST

Correspondence Address :

Date of Birth :

Father's Contact No :

Home/Mother's Contact No. :

WhatsApp No. :

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.

- a) pretended sorrow b) tears of a crocodile c) weeping crocodile d) mild regret

Q.17 Fill in the blank with pronoun:

Aladdin was tempted. _____ went with the elderly gentleman. He was really a magician. He took _____ outside the city. _____ came to a big hole. At its mouth there was a flat stone with an iron ring in the centre.

- a) He; us; They b) They; you; They c) He; him; I d) He; him; They

Q.18 Find the synonym for the following word:

The messages from Central Board and school were (discordant). I don't know what to do and where should I go?

- a) harmonious b) accordance c) contradictory d) abrupt

Q.19 Fill in the blank with modal:

The principal _____ be happy about the performance of students of class 8th and 10th in the final examinations.

- a) should b) shall c) would d) will

Q.20 Fill in the blank with definite or indefinite articles:

On the way, Surya saw _____ weak and tired-looking man sitting on _____ roadside. He stopped his horse and asked him, "Which way are you going?" He was eating _____ orange.

- a) a; the; a b) the; the; a c) a; an; an d) a; the; an

Q.21 Choose the pair of articles that best completes the sentence. John gave _____ fifty-pound bag of long-grain rice to the villagers as _____ gift for their hospitality.

- a) a, a b) a, an c) an, a d) an, an

Q.22 Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition: The plan of the enemy to blow _____ the fly-over was foiled by the police.

- a) over b) down c) up d) on

Q.23 Read the following letter and answer the questions:

Whom is the letter addressed to?

- a) V.J. Manohar b) The Manager, Godrej Furniture
c) The Manager, Southern Agency d) None of these

16, Church Street,
Anaparthi-533 341

14th October, 2016

The Manager,
Southern Agency,
Rajamundry-533 101

Dear Sir,

I shall be grateful if you will kindly supply the following items of Godrej

Furniture:

1almirah-model2

3 chairs-model4

2chairs-model 6

1 table-model 101

Please send them carry ing forward to the above address, and your bill will be paid on receipt.

Yours faithfully, V.J.Manohar

Q.24 Choose the word that is closest to the opposite in meaning of the word/phrase which is in braces(" "): It is "obligatory" for a common citizen to follow the rules.

- a) advisable b) unnecessary c) superflous d) optional

Q.25 Choose the pair of words which have a similar relationship to that between the given pair of words: myopic: farsighted:: _____: obscure

- a) benevolent b) famous c) turgid d) wasted

Q.26 I am happy you are helping me with the assignment.

This kind of work is not really my _____.

- (A) cup and sauce (B) cup of tea (C) cup of coffee (D) tea cup

Q.27 The discussion was by no means _____.

It went on for more than four hours!

- (A) cut and dried (B) chopped and dried (C) cut and shredded (D) dried and cu

Q.28 Choose the correct spelling of the word.

- (A) Believe (B) Beleive (C) Believ (D) Beleev

Q.29 Choose the correct phrase.

- (A) Down and up (B) Down and out (C) Down and town (D) Out and down

Q.30 Fill in the blanks using the correct word.

A class full of very good students means _____ failures for the teachers to worry about.
(A) lesser (B) less (C) fewer (D) less than

Q.31 He seems to know a lot about you! How long have you _____ him?
(A) known (B) knew (C) been knowing (D) know

Q.32 Choose the part of the sentence that has an error.
(A) Becoming a monitor (B) often means (C) to loose friends. (D) No error

Q.33 Choose the correct option.

Ravi: I think it's really exciting to go to new places.

Teacher: What _____ keep in mind if you are going to a new place?
(A) do you have (B) should you (C) have you to (D) must you have to

Q.34 Change the given direct sentence to indirect.

"Drive carefully!" Ram said to me.

- (A) Ram said to me drive carefully. (B) Ram ordered me drive carefully.
(C) Ram told me to drive carefully. (D) None of these

Q.35 Read the passage and answer the following questions. The fly was finally hers. It had taken Mini hours to trap it, but now, exhausted, it buzzed and crashed hopelessly around inside a pickle jar. Kneeling on a chair, she took a chapatti and spread it with a thick layer of butter, wiping the knife clean against the edge of the dish, the way her mother used to and savoured her victory. She was again in control.

The event of trapping the fly is compared with _____.

- (A) the taste of chapatti and butter (B) a war followed by celebrations
(C) a celebration by the victor (D) the defeat of the oppressed

Q.36 Which of the following expressions would you use to describe Mini's emotions after trapping the fly?

- (A) On cloud ten (B) Under a cloud
(C) On cloud nine (D) Every dark cloud has a silver lining

Q.37 Choose the correct option to complete the dialogue.

Teacher to student : I thought you had been doing your homework regularly. Why are you still so irregular with your work?

- (A) I will let your parents know that you have failed this year. (B) I'm afraid, at this rate, I'll have to give you a 'D' grade.
(C) I'm expecting you to earn a 'D' grade. (D) I think you will do well this year. 13.

Q.38 Manasa : Vinu, it's the maths class now! I forgot my book.

- (A) Could you share your book with me today? (B) Look here! Give me that book of yours!
(C) Can I buy a maths book? (D) Could I borrow your maths notebook, please?

Q.39 Choose the best word.

Disaster management _____ that the areas are mapped beforehand.

- (A) is requires (B) requires (C) required (D) is required

Q.40 "I am happy to inspire so many people, _____ women and mothers," said Mary Kom.

- (A) and (B) special (C) especially (D) also

Q.41 Fill in the blank with correct modal. Genius does what it must, and talent does what it _____.

- (A) Can (B) Would (C) May (D) Should

Q.42 Give the synonym of the word underlined in the sentence below. Weird noises came from the haunted house.

- (A) Beastly (B) Unpleasant (C) Unnatural (D) Frightening

Q.43 Identify the qualitative adjective in the given sentence. John takes great pleasure in reading novels.

- (A) Novels (B) Great (C) Pleasure (D) Reading

Q.44 In which one of the following sentences an article is wrongly inserted?

- (A) She is one of the beautiful girls in the class. (B) An umbrella is a useful thing.
(C) Police are wandering to get hold of the culprit. (D) He was reputed as a honest person.

Q.45 The correct question tag of the following sentence will be: Will you do this?

- (A) Will you? (B) Willn't you? (C) Won't you? (D) Shouldn't you?