

Duration : 60 min.  
Class : 8th

Maximum Marks : 180  
Subject : ENGLISH



## International Talent Search Examination - 2023-24

अंतराष्ट्रीय प्रतिभा खोज परीक्षा - २०२३-२४

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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.

## CLASS-8 ENGLISH

1. Read the sentences carefully and choose the kind of sentence:  
In 1973, a stallion made headlines when it became the first racehorse in 25 years to win the Triple Crown.  
A) Assertive                      B) Interrogative                      C) Imperative                      D) Exclamatory
2. Read the sentences carefully and choose the kind of sentence:  
What a ridiculous attitude he has!  
A) Assertive                      B) Interrogative                      C) Imperative                      D) Exclamatory
3. Read the sentences carefully and choose the kind of sentence:  
May god make you a man!  
A) Assertive                      B) Interrogative                      C) Imperative                      D) Optative
4. Tick the most appropriate substitute for the given description:  
Persons living at the same time-  
A) Colleagues                      B) Contemporaries                      C) Ancestors                      D) Forefathers
5. Tick the most appropriate substitute for the given description:  
Study of the influence of stars on human affairs-  
A) Astronomy                      B) Zoology                      C) Astrology                      D) Biology
6. Choose the correct option to complete the proverb:  
God's mill grinds slow but \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) sometimes                      B) everyday                      C) sure                      D) every week
7. What is the central figure or entity about which a sentence revolves?  
A) Predicate                      B) Adverb                      C) Object                      D) Subject
8. What is the primary function of the Predicate in a sentence?  
A) Providing details about the Subject                      B) Introducing a new topic  
C) Acting as the protagonist                      D) Initiating the conversation
9. In an Imperative Sentence, what is the typical treatment of the Subject?  
A) It is emphasized                      B) It is placed after the Predicate  
C) It is generally omitted                      D) It is the focus of the sentence
10. Change the verb given in the bracket to suitable noun:  
What was his \_\_\_\_\_(react) to your decision to quit studies?  
A) reacting                      B) reaction                      C) react                      D) none of these
11. Change the verb given in the bracket to suitable noun:  
I have no \_\_\_\_\_ (object) to your going for a movie, but the time is a concern.  
A) object                      B) objecting                      C) objection                      D) none of these
12. Change the verb given in the bracket to suitable noun:  
You need a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ (concentrate) when you are studying.  
A) concentration                      B) concentrating                      C) concentrate                      D) none of these
13. I don't want to talk to you now.  
A) Personal pronoun                      B) Reciprocal pronoun                      C) Relative pronoun                      D) Interrogative pronoun
14. You yourself are responsible for your problems.  
A) Relative pronoun                      B) Reflexive pronoun                      C) Emphatic pronoun                      D) Demonstrative pronoun
15. He loved himself more than anyone else.  
A) Reflexive pronoun                      B) Personal pronoun  
C) Possessive pronoun                      D) Relative pronoun



31. Find the conjunction that can connect two sentences.  
I met him \_\_\_\_\_ I was in Mumbai.  
A) Though                      B) But                      C) When                      D) So
32. Find the conjunction that can connect two sentences.  
You know \_\_\_\_\_ the earth is round.  
A) Though                      B) But                      C) As                      D) That
33. What is the purpose of interjections in a sentence?  
A) To convey a list of items                      B) To express sentiments and emotions  
C) To provide additional information                      D) To connect two clauses
34. Identify the interjection in the following sentence: "Hmm, I'm not sure this colour is perfect for my dress."  
A) Hmm                      B) Sure                      C) Perfect                      D) Dress
35. Which interjection is used to express surprise or excitement?  
A) Ugh                      B) Alas                      C) Wow                      D) Stop
36. What does the interjection "Oops" typically indicate?  
A) Excitement                      B) Surprise                      C) Regret or mistake                      D) Agreement
37. Which sentence demonstrates the correct omission of articles?  
A) We visited the Paris last summer.                      B) She is studying at the Oxford University.  
C) I like to drink tea.                      D) The Canada is a beautiful country.
38. When do we use 'the' with names of cities or states?  
A) Always                      B) Never                      C) Only with singular names                      D) Only with group names
39. Which sentence uses articles incorrectly?  
A) I need a advice from you.                      B) The girl is holding an umbrella.  
C) He is a doctor and works in the hospital.                      D) She is wearing a blue jeans.
40. Tick the word which means differently from the following group of words:  
Pal, Comrade, Buddy, Rival, Companion, Fellow  
A) Buddy                      B) Pal                      C) Rival                      D) Fellow
41. Tick the word which means differently from the following group of words:  
Command, Direct, Rule, Dictate, Petition, Impose  
A) Direct                      B) Petition                      C) Dictate                      D) Command
42. Tick the word which means differently from the following group of words:  
Shine, Glare, Obscure, Sparkle, Glow, Beam  
A) Obscure                      B) Glare                      C) Sparkle                      D) Beam
43. DIRECTIONS: Pick out the nearest correct meaning or synonym of the words given below:  
GERMINATE  
A) Decay                      B) Breed                      C) Produce                      D) Sprout
44. DIRECTIONS: Pick out the nearest correct meaning or synonym of the words given below:  
MAGNATE  
A) Tycoon                      B) Senior executive                      C) Non-magnetic                      D) Symbolic
45. DIRECTIONS: Pick out the nearest correct meaning or synonym of the words given below:  
FACET  
A) Sweet                      B) Tap                      C) Deceit                      D) Aspect