

INTERNATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION
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Class-IX

Subject- English

1. The school was damaged by the earthquake which claimed many lives.
 - (a) The earthquake damaged the school for claiming many lives.
 - (b) The earthquake had damaged the school which claimed many lives.
 - (c) The earthquake damaged the school and claimed many lives.
 - (d) The earthquake had damaged the school and claimed many lives.

2. 22.First car holds a special place in the heart of every owner.
 - (a) Every owner has a special place in the heart for his first car.
 - (b) A special place is held by the first car in the heart of every owner.
 - (c) A special place is being held by the first car in the heart of every owner.
 - (d) A special place was held by the first car in the heart of every owner.

3. They are going to build a new office near the old one.
 - (a) A new office will be built near the old one.
 - (b) A new office being built near the old one.
 - (c) A new office is being built near the old one.
 - (d) A new office is going to be built near the old one.

4. Who broke the windowpane?
 - (a) By whom was the windowpane broken?
 - (b) By whom the windowpane was broken?
 - (c) Who had the windowpane broken by?
 - (d) By whom had the windowpane been broken by?.

5. You must take the victim to the hospital.
 - (a) The victim has to be taken to the hospital.
 - (b) The victim is supposed to be taken to the hospital.
 - (c) The victim is to be taken to the hospital.
 - (d) The victim must be taken to the hospital.

6. Why did you beat him?
 - (a) Why he was beaten by you?
 - (b) Why was he beaten by you?
 - (c) Why had he been beaten by you?
 - (d) Why was him beaten by you?.

7. Please wash all the dishes.
 - (a) You are ordered to wash all the dishes.
 - (b) All the dishes should be washed.
 - (c) You are requested to wash all the dishes.
 - (d) You are suggested to wash all the dishes.

8. Did someone tease you?
 - (a) Was you teased by someone?
 - (b) Were you teased by someone?
 - (c) Was you being teased by someone?
 - (d) Were you being teased by someone?.

9. We have to leave the tap open for all the yellowish, stinking water to drain.
 - (a) The tap has to be left open for all the yellowish, stinking water to drain.
 - (b) The tap had to be left open for all the yellowish, stinking water to drain.

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- (c) The tap will be left open for all the yellowish, stinking water to drain.
(d) The tap should be left open for all the yellowish, stinking water to drain.

10. Has someone made the complete shopping list?
(a) Have the complete shopping list been made?
(b) Has the complete shopping list being made?
(c) Had the complete shopping list been made?
(d) Has the complete shopping list been made?.
11. To an insurance company, (A) / the law relating to (B) / the principles of subrogation and (C) / contribution are of great importance. (D) / No Error (E)
A. To an insurance company,
B. the law relating to
C. the principles of subrogation and
D. contribution are of great importation.
12. My uncle said that (A) / he would reach to (B) / the bus stand with all his (C) / belongings within an hour. (D) / No Error (E)
A. My uncle said that
B. he would reach to
C. the bus stand with all his
D. belongings within an hour
13. The dictator sentenced the social activist (A) / to ten years of rigorous imprisonment (B) / just because she vouched for (C) / women empowerment in a blog. (D) / No Error
A. The dictator sentenced the social activist
B. to ten years of rigorous imprisonment
C. just because she vouched for
D. women empowerment in a blog.
13. Euthanasia is basically killing of (A) / patients by doctors at the instance (B) / of the patient in order to free him or her from (C) / exhilarating pain or from terminal illness. (D) / No Error (E)
A. Euthanasia is basically killing of
B. patients by doctors at the instance
C. of the patient in order to free him or her from
D. exhilarating pain or from terminal illness.
14. The waiter of the new (A) / restaurant asked me if he should (B) / bring me the special dish (C) / prepared by their chef. (D) / No Error (E)
A. The waiter of the new
B. restaurant asked me if he should
C. bring me the special dish
D. No Error
15. The cancer patient is comparatively better (A) / today and the doctor hopes (B) / that he will go into (C) / remission soon. (D) / No Error (E)
A. The cancer patient is comparatively better
B. today and the doctor hopes
C. that he will go into
D. remission soon
16. At the age of twenty, (A) / he became Bollywood's (B) / one of the most (C) / sought actors. (D) / No Error (E)
A. At the age of twenty
B. he became Bollywood's
C. one of the most
D. sought actors

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17. Through social media information (A) / can be transmitted in a fraction of a second, (B) / often giving rise to (C) / fake and fabricated news. (D) / No Error (E)

- A. Through social media information
- B. can be transmitted in a fraction of a second
- C. often giving rise to
- D. No Error

18. Properties of the willful defaulters (A) / were confiscated by the government (B) / last month after the Enforcement Directorate (C) / filed charge sheet against them. (D) / No Error (E)

- A. Properties of the willful defaulters
- B. were confiscated by the government
- C. last month after the Enforcement Directorate
- D. filed charge sheet against them

19. Millions of people may be (A) / displaced and thousands of cities (B) / may drown because of melting glaciers (C) / and raising sea levels. (D) / No Error (E)

- A. Millions of people may be
- B. displaced and thousands of cities
- C. may drown because of melting glaciers
- D. and raising sea levels

20. to smell a rat

- a) to be suspicious
- b) to chase a rat
- c) to see a rat
- d) to smell foul

21. to move heaven and earth

- a) to cause an earthquake
- b) to try everything possible
- c) to pray to all Gods
- d) to travel in a rocket

22. to take someone for a ride

- a) to give a ride to someone
- b) to be indifferent
- c) to deceive someone
- d) to disclose a secret

23. in cold blood

- a) slowly
- b) excitedly
- c) deliberately
- d) angrily

24. a damp squib

- a) rainy weather
- b) a disappointing result
- c) a skirt in a laundry
- d) None of the above

25. To bite the dust

- a) eat voraciously
- b) have nothing to eat
- c) eat roots
- d) None of the above

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26. To take to one's heels
a) to walk slowly
b) to hop and jump
c) to run away
d) to march forward

27. To be all at sea.
a) a family voyage
b) in the middle of the ocean
c) lost and confused
d) a string of islands

28. Cold comfort
a) foolish proposal
b) slight satisfaction
c) deception
d) absurdity

29. A bolt from the blue
a) an unexpected event
b) an unpleasant event
c) a delayed event
d) an inexplicable event

Discarded flowers form the biggest chunk of trash generated from weddings, and wedding planners say that their usage should be cut down.

A) Says Prakriti Rajvanshi, a Delhi-based wedding consultant, who advises people on sustainable weddings.

B) Planning a sustainable wedding means making the best use of what's already available,"

C) "We collect floral waste and send them to NGOs who make incense sticks, rangoli, and Holi colors out of them. The NGOs sell these products and generate funds," adds Aishwarya.

D) If you must use flowers, use locally-sourced ones from a nearby mandi, this also helps small-scale entrepreneurs.

E) Mumbai-based Aishwarya Lonial, who calls herself a 'green event and wedding planner' says that the best way to utilize floral waste is to give them to (nongovernment organization) NGOs that make products out of them.

30. Which of the following is the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?
A) A
B) B
C) C
D) D

31. Which of the following is the SECOND sentence after rearrangement?
A) A
B) B
C) C
D) D

32. Which of the following is the THIRD sentence after rearrangement?
A) A
B) B
C) C
D) D

33. Which of the following is the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement?
A) A

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- B) B
- C) C
- D) E

34. Which of the following is the FIFTH sentence after rearrangement?

- A) A
- B) B
- C) C
- D) D
- E) E

A) As water bodies exert a cooling effect, this improves the performance of solar photovoltaic panels by 5 to 10 percent. This means a significant cost saving for the plant owners. The other benefits include reduced water evaporation, reduced grid interconnection costs, low algal blooming, and improved water quality.

B) The solar project which is estimated to cost around Rs 423 cr will have 4.5 lakh photovoltaic panels. The solar panels will cover a 450-acre area of the reservoir and can be expanded in the future, according to a report in Times of India.

C) NTPC's efforts to set up floating solar power projects are being aimed at reducing its carbon footprints and accelerating its green energy production to 30 percent of its capacity.

D) "Floating solar plants is an opportunity to generate power with low cost as land acquisition of at least five acres per megawatt of capacity involves huge fixed cost. Since there are many major reservoirs in the Southern Region including in Telangana, it would be a huge opportunity to go for renewable energy in the floating solar method" as per the source.

E) Floating solar plants, a _ alternative to land-based solar plants, refer to the deployment of photovoltaic panels on the surface of water bodies and help to counter key challenges that renewable energy plants owners face such as grid connectivity, land acquisition, regulations etc.

F) India's biggest floating solar power plant with a capacity of 100 MW will be set up at Ramagundam in Telangana. The project, expected to be opened in May, is being set up at Ramagundam thermal power plant reservoir. The solar project is commissioned by the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC).

35. What will be the first sentence after rearrangement?

- A) A
- B) B
- C) C
- D) F

36. What will be the last sentence after rearrangement?

- A) E
- B) B
- C) C
- D) D

37. What will be the adjoining pair of sentences before the last sentence?

- A) A-F
- B) B-E
- C) A-B
- D) C-D

38. What will come in the place of _ **given in the following sentence?** *Floating solar plants, a _* alternative to land-based solar plants, refer to the deployment of photovoltaic panels on the surface of water bodies and help to counter key challenges that renewable energy plant owners face such as grid connectivity, land acquisition, regulations etc.

a) Viable b) feasible c) doable d) Epitomise e) Augment

- A) abc
- B) bcd
- C) def
- D) adf

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39. Which of the following is an unmatched sentence that doesn't match the theme of the paragraph?

- A) F
- B) B
- C) A
- D) C

40. When he

- P : did not know
- Q : he was nervous and
- R : heard the hue and cry at midnight
- S : what to do

The Proper sequence should be:

- A. RQPS
- B. QSPR
- C. SQPR
- D. PQRS

41. It has been established that

- P : Einstein was
- Q : although a great scientist
- R : weak in arithmetic
- S : right from his school days

The Proper sequence should be:

- A. SRPQ
- B. QPRS
- C. QPSR
- D. RQPS

42. Then

- P : it struck me
- Q : of course
- R : suitable it was
- S : how eminently

The Proper sequence should be:

- A. SPQR
- B. QSRP
- C. PSRQ
- D. QPSR

43. I read an advertisement that said

- P : posh, air-conditioned
- Q : gentleman of taste
- R : are available for
- S : fully furnished rooms

The Proper sequence should be:

- A. PQRS
- B. PSRQ
- C. PSQR
- D. SRPQ

44. Since the beginning of history

- P : have managed to catch
- Q : the Eskimos and Red Indians
- R : by a very difficult method
- S : a few specimens of this aquatic animal

- A. QRPS
- B. SQPR

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- C. SQRP
- D. QPSR

45. A French woman
P : committed suicide
Q : where she had put up
R : who had come to Calcutta
S : by jumping from the first floor balcony of the hotel
The Proper sequence should be:
A. PRQS
B. QSRP
C. RPSQ
D. SRQP

