

**INTERNATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION
2024 - 2025 PRACTICE PAPER**

CLASS – VI

SUBJECT – ENGLISH

1. Direction: Find the synonyms of the words given in capital letters:

APPRAISAL

- A) Estimation
- B) Praise
- C) Approval
- D) Colourful
- E) None of these

2. Direction: Find the synonyms of the words given in capital letters:

TEDIOUS

- A) Tiresome
- B) Exciting
- C) Facile
- D) Eventful
- E) None of these

3. Direction: Find the antonyms of the words given in the capital letters:

DIMINUTION

- A) Reduction
- B) Abatement
- C) Expansion
- D) Remember
- E) None of these

4. Direction: Find the antonyms of the words given in the capital letters:

TERRIBLE

- A) Horrible
- B) Abhorrent
- C) Delightful
- D) Hideous
- E) None of these

5. Direction: Select the correct meaning of the idioms/phrases underlined in the following sentences:

His brother always spins a yarn about his childhood.

- A) To work very hard
- B) To tell fanciful tales
- C) To forget the past
- D) To be very polite
- E) None of these

6. Direction: Select the correct meaning of the idioms/phrases underlined in the following sentences:

Don't believe everything you read literally. You should learn to read between the lines.

- A) To reveal a secret
- B) To be ignorant
- C) To be very careful
- D) To find the hidden meaning
- E) None of these

7. Match the following:

(i) Gang [A] Material Noun

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(ii)	Skill	[B]	Common Noun
(iii)	Wine	[C]	Collective Noun
(iv)	President	[D]	Abstract Noun

- A) i→D, ii→A, iii→B, iv→C
B) i→A, ii→B, iii→C, iv→D
C) i→C, ii→D, iii→A, iv→B
D) i→B, ii→C, iii→D, iv→A
E) None of these

8. Fill in the blank with correct pronoun. It is you ___ are to be blamed.

- A) who
B) which
C) whose
D) what
E) None of these

9. In which one of the following sentences, a pronoun has been used incorrectly?

- A) The jury gave its verdict.
B) She qualified herself as a doctor.
C) They love each other.
D) My friends enjoyed themselves at the concert.
E) None of these

10. Direction: Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions:

I have no assurance ___ her help.

- A) of
B) off
C) to
D) for
E) None of these

11. Direction: Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions:

He reached the station ___ bus.

- A) by
B) from
C) with
D) on
E) None of these

12. Direction: Fill in the blanks with appropriate conjunctions:

I like you better ___ him.

- A) if
B) than
C) that
D) as
E) None of these

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- 13. Direction: Fill in the blanks with appropriate conjunctions: You look ___ you haven't eaten for a week.**
- A) so that
 - B) as long as
 - C) as if
 - D) until
 - E) None of these

- 14. Direction: Find the usage of the words underlined in the following sentences:**
Do you swear to tell the truth.
- A) Simile
 - B) Adjective
 - C) Infinitive
 - D) Gerund
 - E) None of these

- 15. Direction: Find the usage of the words underlined in the following sentences:**
Cooking is one of her hobbies.
- A) Adjective
 - B) Adverb
 - C) Infinitive
 - D) Gerund
 - E) None of these

- 16. Direction: Find the usage of the words underlined in the following sentences:**
The match will begin soon.
- A) Gerund
 - B) Infinitive
 - C) Adjective
 - D) Adverb
 - E) None of these

- 17. Direction: Find the usage of the words underlined in the following sentences:**
The attractive boy fell off his bicycle.
- A) Noun
 - B) Adjective
 - C) Adverb
 - D) Infinitive
 - E) None of these

- 18. Direction: are based on verb. Do as directed:**
Identify the past participle form (V3) of the verb given in the capital letters below. BLEED
- A) Bled
 - B) Bleeded
 - C) Bleded
 - D) Blade
 - E) None of these

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19. Direction: are based on verb. Do as directed:

Fill in the blank with correct form of verb.

He ___ for the last ten years.

- A) writes books
- B) is writing books
- C) is been writing books
- D) has been writing books
- E) None of these

20. Arrange the jumbled letters to form a meaningful word. D R R H I O E A

- A) Diarrheoa
- B) Diaorrhea
- C) Diarrohea
- D) Diarrhoea
- E) None of these

21. Identify the type of tense for the following sentence: The AIR will be broadcasting a series of talks on Gandhiji during the next four weeks.

- A) Present perfect continuous
- B) Future indefinite
- C) Future continuous
- D) Future perfect
- E) None of these

22. Direction: Find the one word substitution:

A person who brings an action at law

- A) Plaintiff
- B) Litigant
- C) Deponent
- D) Defendant
- E) None of these

23. Direction: Find the one word substitution:

The place where public, government or historical records are kept

- A) Coffe
- B) Pantry
- C) Scullery
- D) Archives
- E) None of these

24. Direction: Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals:

You ___ brush your teeth after every meal.

- A) might
- B) should
- C) may
- D) need
- E) None of these

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25. Direction: Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals:

___you like to join this group?

- A) May
- B) Would
- C) Could
- D) Should
- E) None of these

26. Fill in the blank with appropriate determiner. We have very___ chance of reaching the school on time.

- A) some
- B) few
- C) little
- D) a little
- E) None of these

27. Direction: Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles:

Please give me ___ cake that I ordered.

- A) a
- B) an
- C) the
- D) Both B and C
- E) None of these

28. Direction: Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles:

I go there twice ___ week.

- A) a
- B) an
- C) the
- D) Both A and B
- E) None of these

29. Direction: Fill in the blanks as per subject-verb agreement:

Neither Amit nor his friends ___ won the award.

- A) is
- B) are
- C) has
- D) have
- E) None of these

30. Direction: Fill in the blanks as per subject-verb agreement:

The number of cows ___ grazing in the field.

- A) is
- B) are
- C) has
- D) have
- E) None of these

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31. Direction: Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

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32. Michelangelo was a ____.

- A) painter and sculptor**
- B) an architect and poet**
- C) painter and a poet**
- D) painter, architect, sculptor and a poet**
- E) None of these**

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Michelangelo began to learn to paint when he was:

- A) 10 years old**
- B) 12 years old**
- C) 16 years old**
- D) 18 years old**
- E) None of these**

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When did Michelangelo move out of Florence?

- A) After completing the Chapel
- B) Before completing the Chapel
- C) After being injured in a car accident
- D) Before learning to paint
- E) None of these

35. Direction: Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

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He complained of a stiff neck because ____.

- A) he worked lying down
- B) he worked standing in an upright position
- C) the ceilings were very high
- D) he had to keep looking down
- E) None of these

36. Choose the type of the sentence. Team India played well in T-20 World Cup, but couldn't go to the semifinal.

- A) Complex sentence
- B) Compound sentence
- C) Simple sentence
- D) All of these
- E) None of these

37. Direction: Arrange P, Q, R and S to form meaningful sentences:

The collector said that the

P: supply of water for irrigation

Q: dams should receive water

R: upto a particular level

S: to ensure uninterrupted

- A) QRSP
- B) RQPS

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- C) RQSP
- D) SPRQ
- E) None of these

38. Direction: Arrange P, Q, R and S to form meaningful sentences:

He told

P: the journalists

Q: that the government must take firm action

R: that the meeting unanimously decided

S: after coming out of the Conference Hall

- A) PRQS
- B) PSQR
- C) SPQR
- D) PSRQ
- E) None of these

39. Find the active voice of the given sentence. We are taught Sanskrit by him.

- A) He teach us Sanskrit.
- B) He teaches us Sanskrit.
- C) He is teaching us Sanskrit.
- D) He taught us Sanskrit.
- E) None of these

40. Change the narration of the sentence given below from direct to indirect speech. The boy said, "The horse was running on the road"

- A) The boy said that the horse ran on the road.
- B) The boy said that the horse should be running on the road.
- C) The boy said that the horse had being running on the road.
- D) The boy said that the horse had been running on the road.
- E) None of these

41. Arrange P, Q, R and S in order to make a sensible story:

P: A poor man dressed in rags came to the palace to attend the banquet. Out of courtesy he was admitted but, because of his tattered clothing, he was seated at the very end of the banquet table. By the time the platters arrived at his seat, there was no food left on them.

Q: "Oh, what delicious food I see being served upon my plate" He rubbed one spoonful into his clothes for every one he ate. A nobleman beside him, grimacing at the mess, inquired, "Sir, why are you rubbing food into your fine clothes?"

R: "OH," he replied with a chuckle, "Pardon me if my robes now look the worst. But it was these clothes that brought me all this food. It's only fair that they be fed first!"

S: So he left the banquet, returning several hours later dressed in robes and jewels he had borrowed from a wealthy friend. This time he was brought immediately to the head of the table and, with great ceremony, food was brought to his seat first.

Select the correct option from the given choices.

- A) PRQS
- B) PSRQ
- C) QPSR
- D) PSQR
- E) None of these

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42. Below are given four alternatives containing combinations of these numbers. Select that combination of numbers so that letters arranged accordingly, form a meaningful word

G	A	N	I	M	E
1	2	3	4	5	6

- A) 5, 2, 1, 4, 3, 6
- B) 2, 5, 1, 4, 3, 6
- C) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
- D) 6, 3, 4, 1, 5, 2
- E) None of these

43. A sentence is given. Find the part of the sentence that has an error. If you find no error in the sentence then mark your answer as no error.

- 1. The chancellor of the university
- 2. Urged to the agitating students
- 3. To shun violence and
- 4. Maintain peace

- A) 2
- B) 1
- C) 4
- D) 3
- E) None of these

44. If in a certain language TOGETHER is coded as RQEGRJCT then how will PAROLE be coded in that language?

- A) RCPQJK
- B) RTCQNG
- C) NCPQJG
- D) NCQPJG
- E) None of these

45. Find the missing term in the given series. SHG, RIF, QJE, PKD?

- A) NMC
- B) OLC
- C) OLE
- D) NLB
- E) None of these

