

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

**CLASS – VIII
SUBJECT – ENGLISH**

- 1. The sentence against each of these questions has a portion or the whole underlined. Each sentence is followed by four alternative versions of the underlined portion. Select the alternative best suited according to standard written English, without altering the original meaning. Alternative [a] is the same as the original version.**

Using it wisely, leisure promotes health, efficiency and happiness.

- A) If used wisely**
- B) Having used it wisely**
- C) Because of usefulness**
- D) Because if is used wisely**
- E) None of these**

- 2. The sentence against each of these questions has a portion or the whole underlined. Each sentence is followed by four alternative versions of the underlined portion. Select the alternative best suited according to standard written English, without altering the original meaning. Alternative [a] is the same as the original version.**

Unless they reverse present policies immediately, the world may suffer permanent damage from the unregulated use of pesticides.

- A) Unless present policies are reversed**
- B) Unless present policies will be reversed**
- C) If it will not reverse present policies**
- D) If present policies will not be reversed**
- E) None of these**

- 3. Choose the options correctly showing the change of Direct speech to indirect speech.**

I said to my teacher, I need your help.??

- A) I told my teacher that I needed her/his help.**
- B) I told my teacher, I needed her/his help.**
- C) I told my teacher that he needed her/his help.**
- D) I told to my teacher that I needed her/his help.**

- 4. Acrimony (antonym)**

(a) Harshness (b) bitterness (c) Courtesy (d) Benevolence

- 5. Amplify (antonym)**

(a) Augment (b) Deepen (c) Lessen (d) Contract

- 6. Accord (synonym)**

(a) Agreement (b) Harmony (c) Discord (d) Abate

- 7. Abate (antonym)**

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- (a) Moderate (b) Decrease (c) Aggravate (d) None of them

8. Adhere (synonym)

- (a) Comply (b) Observe (c) Condemn (d) Disjoin

9. Absolve (synonym)

- (a) Pardon (b) Forgive (c) Compel (d) Accuse

10. Abound (antonym)

- (a) Flourish (b) Proliferate (c) Deficient (d) Destitute

11. Abject (synonym)

- (a) Despicable (b) Servile (c) Commendable (d) Praiseworthy

12. Axiom (antonym)

- (a) Adage (b) Truism (c) Absurdity (d) Blunder

13. Abortive (synonym)

- (a) Vain (b) Unproductive (c) Productive (d) None of them

[DEGREES OF COMPARISON]

14. Aryan is not tall as Rithika. The sentence is in which degree?

- (a) Positive (b) Comparative (c) Superlative (d) None

15. The giraffe the tallest animal in the world.

- (a) Superlative (b) Positive (c) Comparativ (d) None

16. Madhya Pradesh is a bigger state than Uttar Pradesh.

- (a) Positive (b) Comparative (c) Superlative (d) None

17. The pen is mightier than the sword.

- (a) Positive (b) Comparative (c) Superlative (d) None

18. No Other is as smart as debargha in the clas.

- (a) Positive (b) Comparative (c) Superlative (d) None

19. Goa is the smaller state in India.

- (a) Positive (b) Comparative (c) Superlative (d) None

20. Mr.Nandi is the richest man is our locality.

- (a) Positive (b) Comparative (c) Superlative (d) None

21. You aunty is more beautiful than you.

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(a) Positive (b) Comparative (c) Superlative (d) None

22. Iron is not as valuable as gold.

(a) Positive (b) Comparative (c) Superlative (d) None

23. Ishwar Chandra vidyasagar is one of the noblest person in India.

(a) Positive (b) Comparative (c) Superlative (d) None

24. Darjeeling is cooler than Kolkata.

(a) Positive (b) Comparative (c) Superlative (d) None

25. An elephant is strongee than a horse.

(a) Positive (b) Comparative (c) Superlative (d) None

26. Mount Everest is the highest peak of the Himalayas.

(a) Positive (b) Comparative (c) Superlative (d) None

27. The fox is than the goat.

(a) Positive (b) Comparative (c) Superlative (d) None

28. You are older than me.

(a) Positive (b) Comparative (c) Superlative (d) None

29. Pick out the farthest correct meaning or Antonym of the "words given below:

DOMINATE

- A) Defeat
- B) Succumb
- C) Threaten
- D) Sheepish

30. Choose the right word from the options given below.

Can I go__ the party?

- A) to
- B) too
- C) two
- D) Tue

31. Choose the right word from the options given below.

This is my favourite _ of jeans.

- A) pare
- B) pair
- C) pear
- D) pyre

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32. Choose the right word from the options given below.

I __ a letter to my aunt in Vietnam.

- A) sent**
- B) scent**
- C) sceent**
- D) cent**

33. Choose the right word from the options given below.

The children got__ during the lecture.

- A) bored**
- B) board**
- C) board**
- D) bodor**

34. Choose the right word from the options given below.

The merchant wants to __ as many TVs as possible.

- A) sell**
- B) cell**
- C) sale**
- D) shell**

35. Choose the right word from the options given below.

I don't want to talk about the __ anymore.

- A) passed**
- B) past**
- C) pasto**
- D) paste**

36. Choose the right word from the options given below.

Nobody __ what you are thinking.

- A) knows**
- B) nose**
- C) knose**
- D) nows**

37. Choose the right word from the options given below.

I have __ rupees in my pocket.

- A) for**
- B) four**
- C) fore**
- D) fur**

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38. Choose the right word from the options given below.

I need to take a___ from this exercise!

- A) break**
- B) brake**
- C) broak**
- D) brek**

39. Choose the right word from the options given below.

Humans have hands. Dogs have

- A) paws**
- B) pause**
- C) puse**
- D) pawse**

40. Choose the correct meaning of the followings.

To bite the dust

- A) To be defeated in battle**
- B) To learn a lesson**
- C) To be ashamed of**
- D) To work very hard**

41. Choose the correct meaning of the followings.

Between the devil and the deep sea

- A) in a dilemma**
- B) a man who is drowning**
- C) to be evil-tempered**
- D) a deep sea diver**

42. Choose the correct meaning of the followings.

He cannot make both ends meet.

- A) control affairs**
- B) earn enough**
- C) work hard**
- D) manage the business**

43. Find out correct meaning of the following collocations from the given options.

Life expectancy

- A) supposed length of life**
- B) the length of time one wants to live**
- C) length of time that living beings normally likely to live**
- D) calculated life span**

44. Find out correct meaning of the following collocations from the given options.

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Wide awake

- A) suddenly leave bed**
- B) short sleep**
- C) fully awake**
- D) awoken but drowsy**

45. Find out correct meaning of the following collocations from the given options.

Leisure time

- A) the time when you are not working and you can relax and do things that you enjoy**
- B) play time**
- C) holidays**
- D) with no work to do**

