

INTERNATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION
2024 – 2025 PRACTICE PAPER

CLASS-II
SUBJECT-ENGLISH

1. Could you run _____ 10 copies of this hand-out, please?

- A. at
- B. off
- C. on
- D. out of

2. He spends his time _____ the banks of the river.

- A. in
- B. To
- C. About
- D. on

3. They went _____ sleep for several days.

- A. Without
- B. out of
- C. for
- D. off

4. A country is quieter _____ a city.

- A. With
- B. To
- C. Than
- D. Ago

5. My friend leads _____ a very easy life.

- A. with
- B. in
- C. no preposition
- D. to



6. I am not good _____ repairing things.

- A. at
- B. for
- C. of
- D. on

7. When did you get _____ the hotel?

- A. on
- B. off
- C. to
- D. at

8. Where can I check _____ for the flight to Hong Kong?

- A. for
- B. out
- C. with
- D. in

9. If you are averse _____ recommending my names, you should not hesitate to admit it.

- A. against
- B. for
- C. about
- D. to

10. The room is filled _____ smoke.

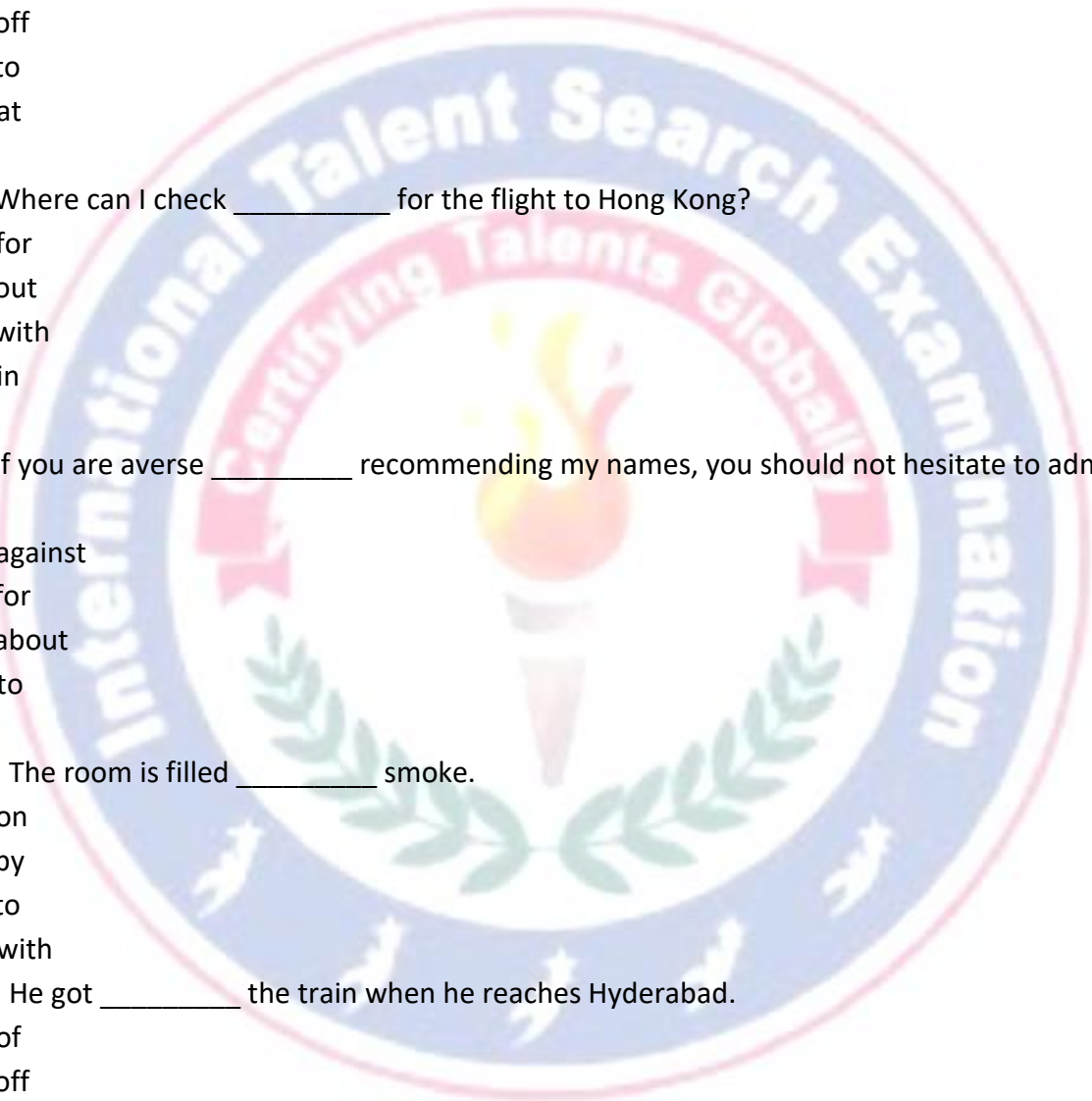
- A. on
- B. by
- C. to
- D. with

11. He got _____ the train when he reaches Hyderabad.

- A. of
- B. off
- C. over
- D. beneath

12. I don't approve _____ your resignation.

- A. from
- B. in
- C. on
- D. of



13. He arrived _____ the airport _____ time for his plane.

- A. in, in
- B. at, on
- C. on, in
- D. at, in

14. He went so fast I could not keep up _____ him.

- A. for
- B. with
- C. to
- D. in

15. You do not need to get upset _____ these little things.

- A. for
- B. about
- C. off
- D. of

16. Eggs are sold _____ the dozen.

- A. at
- B. to
- C. by
- D. in

17. He was astonished _____ his failure.

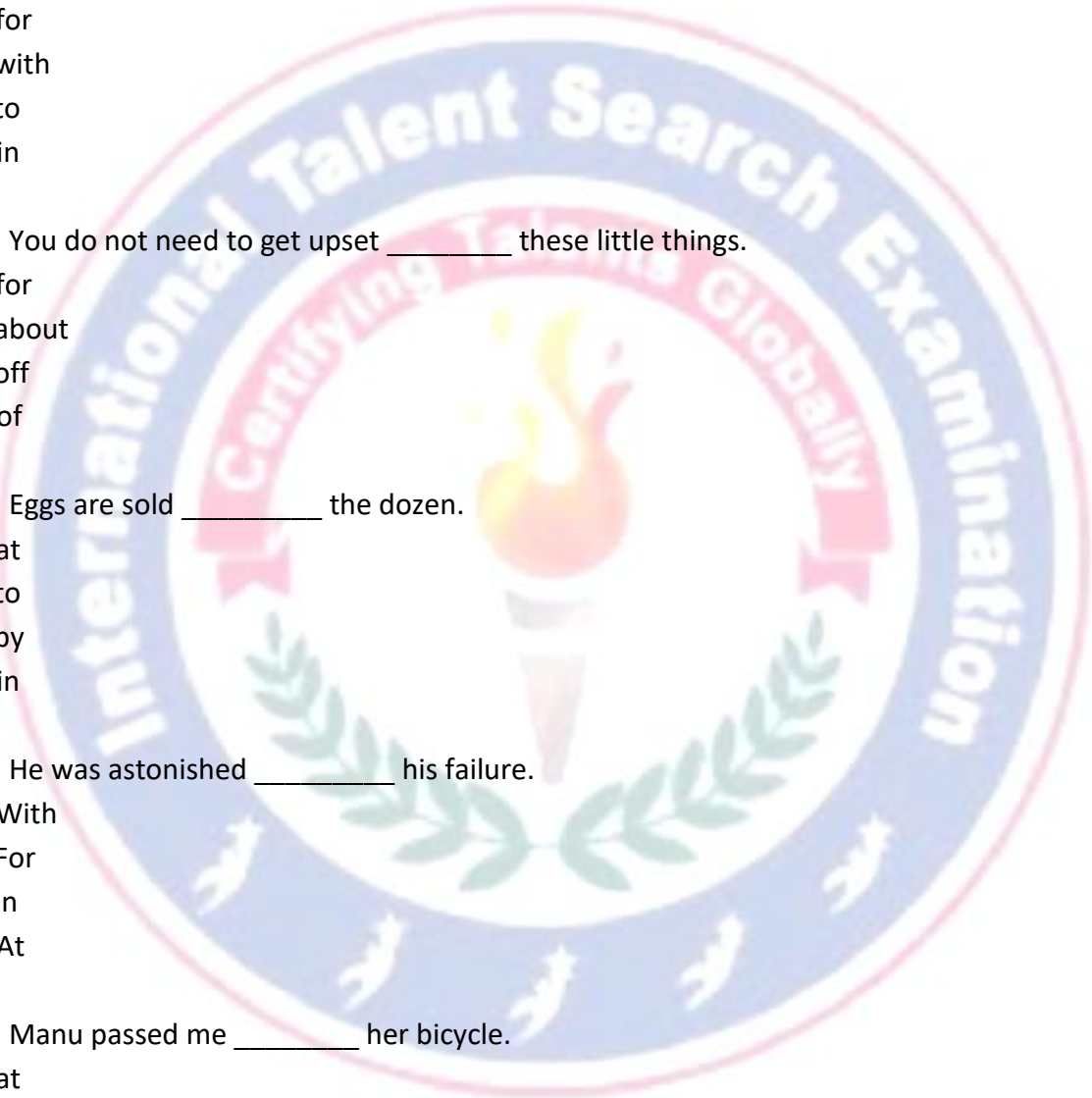
- A. With
- B. For
- C. In
- D. At

18. Manu passed me _____ her bicycle.

- A. at
- B. in
- C. above
- D. on

19. It is 9 O'clock _____ my watch.

- A. by
- B. in
- C. at
- D. into



20. Our flat is _____ the second floor of the building.

- A. in
- B. by
- C. at
- D. on

21. The idea of a New India _____ an enlightened citizenry, an India where public policy _____ engages with an aspirational population.

Column 1-(A) envisions, (B) visualizes, (C) envisages

Column 2-(D) proactively,(E) enterprising,(F) driven

- A. A-E
- B. B-F
- C. A-F
- D. C-D

22. Corruption is a global _____, and the fight between honesty and corruption in the first world countries is mainly between the state and _____ graft.

Column 1-(A) event, (B) phenomenon, (C) issue

Column 2-(D) irrelevant,(E) systemic, (F) deceit

- A. A-D
- B. B-E
- C. C-F
- D. A-F

23. Far below the frozen cover of the Greenland ice sheet sprawls miles of bedrock _____ and _____ through that bedrock for close to 1,600 kilometers is a valley that may contain a subterranean river, _____ water from central Greenland to the northern coast.

Column 1-(A) extending,(B) expanding, (C) galloping,

Column 2-(D) hiding, (E) transporting,(F) bearing

- A. A-E
- B. B-E
- C. C-D
- D. A-F

24. It is suggested that schools can implement inclusive education programs if they are _____ prepared, are able to _____ support of all stakeholders involved in the process, and have basic resources to run the programs.

Column 1-(A) adequately,(B) sufficiently,(C) garrulously

Column 2-(D) earn, (E) garner, (F) accrue

- A. A-E
- B. B-D
- C. C-F
- D. A-E and B-D

25. You should not make any _____ remark against your colleagues since they are with you through thick and thin. If they also revert with any _____ comment you may not be able to tolerate it at your end. Therefore, it is in your own best interests that you should refrain from making _____ comments on anybody.

- A. Docile
- B. Destructive
- C. Derogatory
- D. Eccentric

26. The way that he is progressing in life it can be said that he has quite a _____ future. If something is not done to correct this, nobody will be able to change this _____ picture that is being painted by him only. This can well be understood from the _____ look in the eyes of his parents and teachers.

- A. Callous
- B. Bleak
- C. Earnest
- D. Benevolent

27. It is very important to _____ to rules and regulations in life if you want to achieve something. If you are a person who hates discipline and cannot _____ to any stupid set of norms, you should definitely opt for startup stints. There you will not have to _____ anything fixed and you can only focus on your performance.

- A. Attest
- B. Adhere
- C. Abate
- D. Reject

28. His concern for the affected children is so _____ that it can be understood without giving much thought. It is not his fault though because all his family members are _____ in all their dealings and they do not care much about anything in life. It is because of this _____ nature of his family that they have not got many friends in the neighborhood.

- A. Stupendous
- B. Superficial
- C. Substantial
- D. Spurious

29. _____ people hardly find it difficult to manage multiple things in life simultaneously but normal people suffer in such situations. That is one trait that makes the _____ persons different from the rest of the lot though other qualities also should be taken into account. That is why people are most envious of _____ people as they will never be able to match their caliber.

- A. Lucid
- B. Functional
- C. Successful
- D. Sterile

30. The _____ between both parties was signed by the representatives from the two leading firms. Most of the board members were in _____ with the proposal to merge the two companies for the purpose of survival. This _____ will pave the way for further development of the sector in the country.

- A. Agreement
- B. Custom
- C. Victory
- D. Ratification

31. 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

32. It has been established that

P : Einstein was

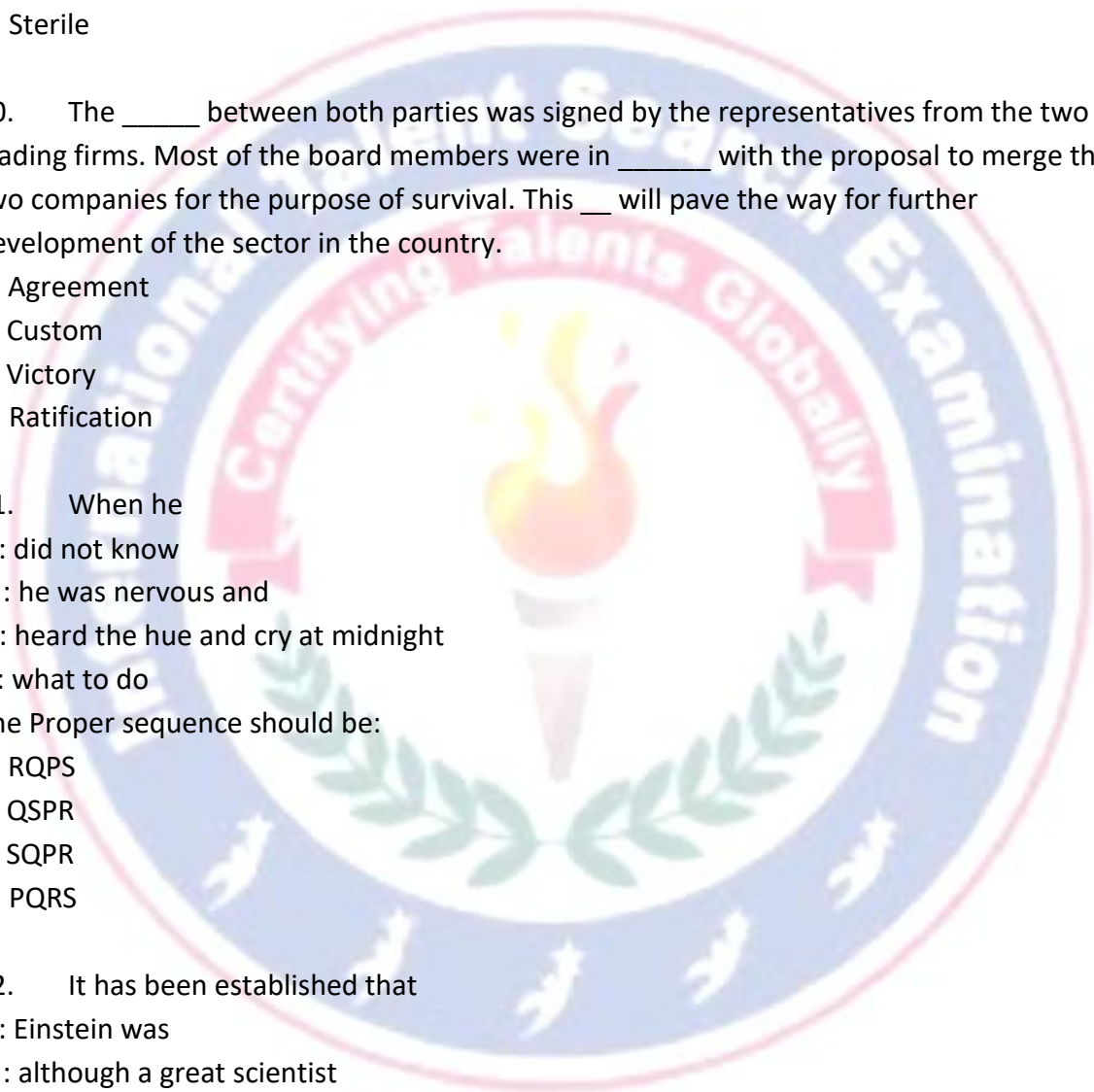
Q : although a great scientist

R : weak in arithmetic

S : right from his school days

The Proper sequence should be:

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



33. 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

34. 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

35. 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

C. SQRP

D. QPSR

36. 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



37. The national unity of a free people

P : to make it impracticable

Q : for there to be an arbitrary administration

R : depends upon a sufficiently even balance of political power

S : against a revolutionary opposition that is irreconcilably opposed to it

The Proper sequence should be:

A. QRPS

B. QRSP

C. RPQS

D. RSPQ

38. The grocer

P : did not listen to the protests of customer

Q : who was in the habit of weighing less

R : whom he had cheated

S : with great audacity

The Proper sequence should be:

A. PRSQ

B. QSPR

C. QPRS

D. PQSR

39. They felt safer

P : to watch the mountain

Q : of more than five miles

R : as they settled down

S : from a diséance

The Proper sequence should be:

A. RPSQ

B. RSQP

C. PQSR

D. PRSQ

40. people

P : at his dispensary

Q : went to him

R : of all professions

S : for medicine and treatment

The Proper sequence should be:

A. QPRS



B. RPQS

C. RQSP

D. QRPS

41. Its best

2. is simply

3. science

4. the common sense at

a. 1, 2, 4, 3

B. 4, 2, 1, 3

C. 2, 3, 4, 1

D. 3, 2, 4, 1

42. In the question below, there is a sentence with jumbled-up parts. Rearrange these parts, which are labeled A, B, C and D to produce the correct sentence. Choose the proper sequence.

A. She saw her opportunity

B. to make amends

C. when he came to her home

D. to borrow some sugar.

A. bcda

B. bcad

C. adbc

D. abcd

43. The Proper sequence should be:

1 : What we would like to judge

P : in this comprehension exercise,

R : and also the meanings of

S : is your grasp of the content

6 : that constitute the paragraph.

The Proper sequence should be:

A. PSRQ

B. QPSR

C. RQPS

D. SRQP

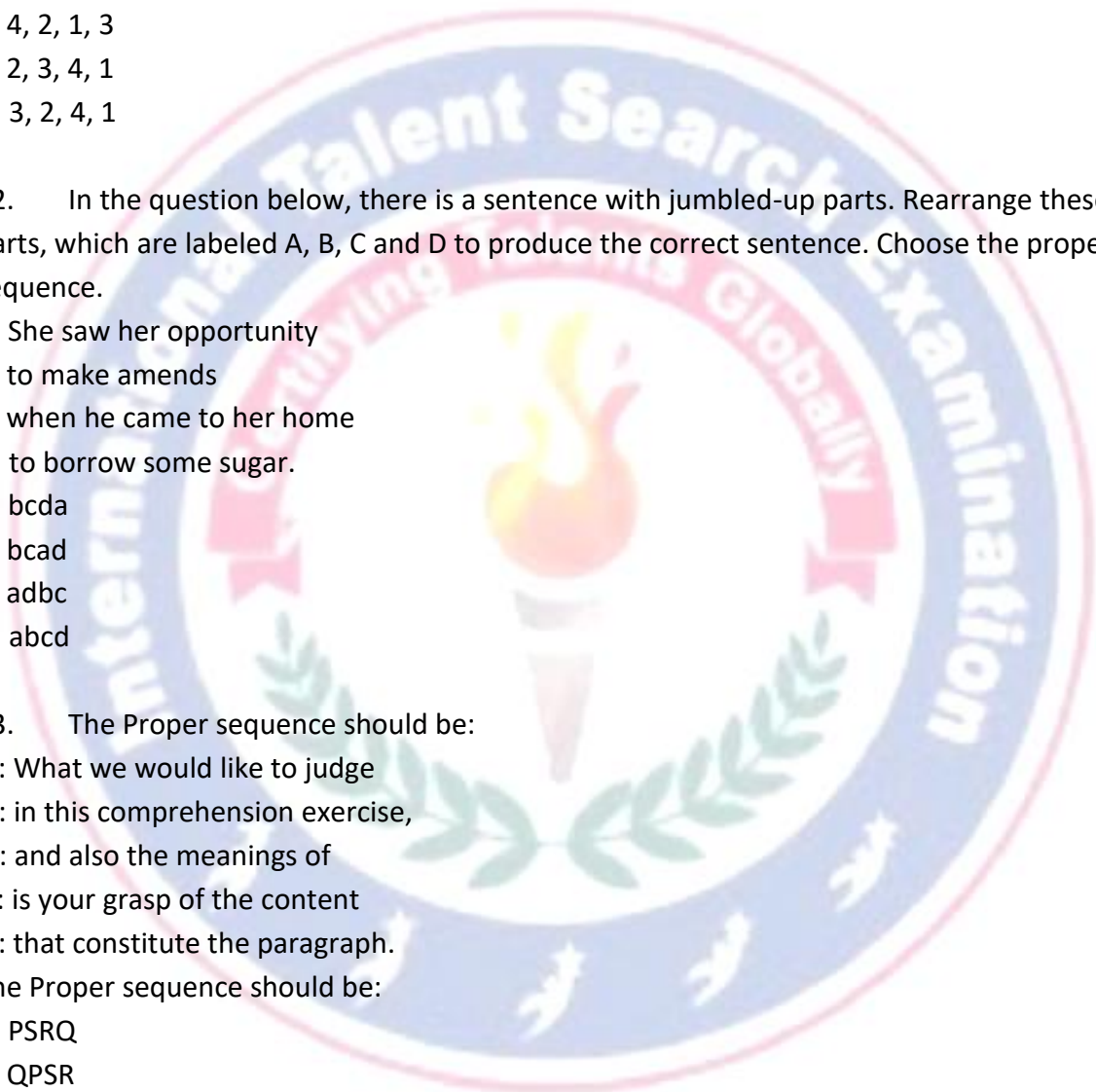
44. It was true that

P : the pet dog

Q : would never sleep anywhere

R : we once had

S : except on the sofa



The Proper sequence should be:

- A. PQSR
- B. PRQS
- C. RPQS
- D. SPQR

45. In the question below, there is a sentence with jumbled up parts. Rearrange these parts, which are labelled A, B, C and D to produce the correct sentence. Choose the proper sequence.

- A. I wanted to tell her
- B. not to talk to him
- C. not listen to me.
- D. but she would

- A. abcd
- B. abdc
- C. adbc
- D. bcad

