

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

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. Mark the most appropriate word for the given descriptions or underlined words:
The education in Gurukul comprised mainly of telling the stories of old time Gods or heroes.**
 - A) Ode
 - B) Epic
 - C) Allegory
 - D) Legend

- 3. 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.

- 4. Mark the most appropriate word for the given descriptions or underlined words:
In old days, the king was considered all powerful.**
 - A) Veteran
 - B) Omnipotent
 - C) Omnivorous
 - D) Omniscient

- 5. 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.

- 6. Mark the most appropriate word for the given descriptions or underlined words:
Both Buddha and Mahavir lived at the same time.**
 - A) Simultaneous
 - B) Contemporary
 - C) Coincident
 - D) Synchronised

- 7. 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?.

- 8. Mark the most appropriate word for the given descriptions or underlined words:
A government by the nobles is called-**

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- A) Aristocracy**
- B) Democracy**
- C) Autocracy**
- D) Bureaucracy**

9. 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.**

**10. Mark the most appropriate word for the given descriptions or underlined words:
Public sale in which articles are sold to highest bidders-**

- A) Sale**
- B) Auction**
- C) Wholesale**
- D) Marketing**

11. 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?.**

**12. Mark the most appropriate word for the given descriptions or underlined words:
A disease which is spread by contact-**

- A) Infectious**
- B) Spreading**
- C) Epidemic**

13. 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.**

14. 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?.**

**15. Mark the most appropriate word for the given descriptions or underlined words:
One who is likeable-**

- A) Civilised**
- B) Amiable**
- C) Effusive**
- D) Deponent**

16. 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.

17. 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?.

18. 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.

19. 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 vauched 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.

14. Find the antonyms of the words given in CAPITAL Letters.

APPOINTMENT

- A) Disappointment
B) Suspension
C) Dismissal
D) Discharge
E) None of these

20. 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.

21. Find the antonyms of the words given in CAPITAL Letters.

DENSITY

- A) Brightness
B) Clarity
C) Intelligence
D) Rarity
E) None of these

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22. Find the antonyms of the words given in CAPITAL Letters.

BEAUTIFUL

- A) Ugly
- B) Dark
- C) Rough
- D) Dirty
- E) None of these

23. Find the antonyms of the words given in CAPITAL Letters.

ADEQUATE

- A) Profuse
- B) Abounding
- C) Scanty
- D) Abundant
- E) None of these

24. Find the antonyms of the words given in CAPITAL Letters.

PROHIBIT

- A) Accept
- B) Permit
- C) Agree
- D) Grant
- E) None of these

25. Find the antonyms of the words given in CAPITAL Letters.

EMBRACE

- A) Suspect
- B) Free
- C) Agree
- D) Hurt
- E) None of these

26. Find the antonyms of the words given in CAPITAL Letters.

BASHFUL

- A) Daring
- B) Boastful
- C) Upright
- D) Confident
- E) None of these

27. Find the antonyms of the words given in CAPITAL Letters.

ROUGHLY

- A) Exactly
- B) Completely
- C) Pointedly
- D) Largely
- E) None of these



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28. Find the antonyms of the words given in CAPITAL Letters.

MISERLY

- A) Generous**
- B) Liberal**
- C) Spendthrift**
- D) Charitable**
- E) None of these**

29. Find the antonyms of the words given in CAPITAL Letters.

WONDER

- A) Stock**
- B) Amusement**
- C) Expectation**
- D) Surprise**
- E) None of these**

30. 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**

31. 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**

32. 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**

33. 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**

34. 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**

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- C. last month after the Enforcement Directorate**
- D. filed charge sheet against them**

35. 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**

36. to smell a rat

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

37. 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**

38. 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**

39. in cold blood

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

40. a damp squib

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

41. To bite the dust

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

42. To take to one's heels

- a) to walk slowly**
- b) to hop and jump**
- c) to run away**
- d) to march forward**

43. 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

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alternative best suited according to standard written English, without altering the original meaning. Alternative [a] is the same as the original version.

To create a new game means expending lot of sweat, and calls for all the members of the development team to play its role with aplomb throughout the long-drawn-out procedure before the game sees the light of the day.

- A) for all the members of the development team to play its role with aplomb throughout**
- B) for all the members in the development team to play their role with aplomb throughout**
- C) for all the members of the development team to play their roles with aplomb throughout**
- D) all the members of the development team to play their roles with aplomb throughout**
- E) None of these**

44. 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.

The state has at least twenty colleges of whom only six are officially recognised.

- A) of whom only six are officially recognised.**
- B) of whom only six have been officially recognised.**
- C) of which only six have official recognition.**
- D) of which only six are officially recognised.**
- E) None of these**

45. 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.

As the author outlines in the prologue, there have been study that focused on the pre-liberalization years, as also the initial years of the satellite television age.

- A) there have been studies that focused on the pre-liberalisation years**
- B) it have been studied that focused on the pre-liberalisation years**
- C) there has been studies that focused on the pre-liberalisation years**
- D) it has been studied that focused on the pre-liberalisation years**
- E) None of these**