



# INTSO EDUCATION

ENGLISH TALENT SEARCH OLYMPIAD (ETSO) 2016 - 2017

STAGE - 1

TIME : 60 min.

CLASS : IV

Max. Marks : 50

### Instructions:

- ⇒ Fill the OMR sheet completely and carefully.
- ⇒ Each question carries one mark and has only one correct answer. No negative marks
- ⇒ The question paper contains 50 questions to be answered in 60 minutes.

### Fill in the blanks choosing the most appropriate word(s) from those given below.

1. There is \_\_\_\_\_ any water in the tank. It is almost empty. [ ]  
a) hardly                      b) harder                      c) hard                      d) hardest
2. Surya does not study well. This sentence is an example for \_\_\_\_\_ sentence [ ]  
a) exclamatory                      b) imperative                      c) negative                      d) interrogative
3. Amar, Akbar and Anthony is a popular movie of my college days.  
(How many nouns are there in the above sentence?) [ ]  
a) 4                      b) 6                      c) 5                      d) 2
4. All the names of things we cannot touch, see or feel are called \_\_\_\_\_ nouns. [ ]  
a) proper                      b) abstract                      c) common                      d) material
5. You did \_\_\_\_\_ duty. Leave the result to God. (Fill in the blank with a suitable pronoun)[ ]  
a) your                      b) their                      c) mine                      d) our
6. They finished the work by \_\_\_\_\_. (Fill in the blank with a suitable pronoun) [ ]  
a) yourselves                      b) ourselves                      c) themselves                      d) themselves
7. I brought \_\_\_\_\_ Eucalyptus tree from my village. (supply a suitable article) [ ]  
a) a                      b) an                      c) the                      d) no article is required
8. He is not good \_\_\_\_\_ French. (Fill in the blank with suitable preposition) [ ]  
a) in                      b) at                      c) for                      d) by
9. He is seen jogging \_\_\_\_\_ every morning. (Fill in the blank with proper adverb) [ ]  
a) slowly                      b) hurry                      c) generally                      d) never
10. Finally I \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the competition (Fill in the blank with correct word) [ ]  
a) selected                      b) decided                      c) voted                      d) elected
11. After the victory in recent elections, Mr. Sing was so \_\_\_\_\_ [ ]  
a) upset                      b) delighted                      c) calm                      d) angry
12. When we \_\_\_\_\_ into the past, we should feel happy about it. [ ]  
a) look after                      b) look in                      c) look up                      d) look back
13. I looked at his rolling eyes in fear. (Find out the adjective in the above sentence) [ ]  
a) rolling                      b) fear                      c) eyes                      d) at
14. It was in 1990, \_\_\_ he finally finished his degree. (Fill in the blank with a suitable word)[ ]  
a) whose                      b) where                      c) when                      d) where
15. Which of the following is a wrongly spelt word? [ ]  
a) protein                      b) believe                      c) arguement                      d) peaceable

16. Feminine gender of 'conductor' is [ ]  
 a) conductorine            b) conductress            c) conductoress            d) maid conductor
17. He worked very hard \_\_\_\_\_ won the game. (Fill in the blank with a proper word) [ ]  
 a) and                            b) but                            c) or                            d) yet
18. auction \_\_\_\_ r (Fill in the blanks with missing letters for a meaningful word) [ ]  
 a) i, e                            b) e, i                            c) e, a                            d) e, e
19. Each of these pups \_\_\_\_\_ its pedigree. (Fill in the blank with a proper verb) [ ]  
 a) are                            b) have                            c) is                            d) has
20. This is the only \_\_\_\_\_ way to our office. (Fill in the blank with a proper word) [ ]  
 a) nearest                            b) near                            c) nearer                            d) most near
21. The door handle came \_\_\_\_\_ into my hands. (Fill in the blank with a preposition) [ ]  
 a) of                            b) off                            c) down                            d) up
22. These children \_\_\_\_\_ playing since morning. (Fill in the blank with a proper word)[ ]  
 a) has been                            b) have been                            c) was been                            d) were been
23. The movie was really very \_\_\_\_\_ [ ]  
 a) enjoying                            b) enjoys                            c) enjoyable                            d) enjoy
24. The \_\_\_\_\_ in his voice made me shiver. (Fill in the blank with a proper word) [ ]  
 a) angry                            b) angeriness                            c) anger                            d) angerness
25. He kept \_\_\_\_\_ shouting at me for a long time. (supply a suitable preposition) [ ]  
 a) on                            b) by                            c) at                            d) in
26. These three shirts \_\_\_\_\_ in colour and size. [ ]  
 a) separate                            b) differ                            c) different                            d) variety
27. Rajesh \_\_\_\_\_ a pebble at the window glass. (Fill in the blank with a proper word)[ ]  
 a) through                            b) threw                            c) throw                            d) throwed
28. My father \_\_\_\_\_ the onions and helped her (Fill in the blank with a proper verb form)[ ]  
 a) cutted                            b) was cut                            c) cut                            d) cutting
29. “ \_\_\_\_\_ you seen an owl?” she asked. (Fill in the blank with a proper verb) [ ]  
 a) Have                            b) Are                            c) Has                            d) Was
30. He is always late to office. He \_\_\_\_ wake up early.(Fill in the blank with a modal verb) [ ]  
 a) could                            b) should                            c) would                            d) might
31. They *brought* the books and \_\_\_\_\_ the letters. (Fill in the blank with antonym of '*brought*') [ ]  
 a) searched                            b) found                            c) sent                            d) lost
32. Which of the following is a verb? [ ]  
 a) breadth                            b) broad                            c) broading                            d) broaden
33. The past participle form of the verb 'shred'  
 a) shread                            b) shred                            c) shrod                            d) shredden
34. \_\_\_\_\_ Himalayas are the highest mountain range. (Fill in the blank with an article) [ ]  
 a) a                            b) an                            c) the                            d) no article
35. \_\_\_\_\_ M.L.A is appointed in the committee. (Fill in the blank with an article) [ ]  
 a) an                            b) a                            c) no article                            d) the

36. A certificate will be \_\_\_\_\_ to all those who took part in the play. [   ]  
 a) issue                      b) issues                      c) issued                      d) issuing
37. The work may be \_\_\_\_\_ in a week. (Fill in the right verb) [   ]  
 a) done                      b) do                      c) did                      d) does
38. Which one among the following is not the Synonym of 'joy'? [   ]  
 a) pleasure                      b) grief                      c) happiness                      d) mirth
39. We met \_\_\_\_\_ the bus stop in the morning. (Fill in the blank with a preposition) [   ]  
 a) in                      b) on                      c) for                      d) at
40. Neither of them \_\_\_\_\_ coming to the party. (Fill in the blank with a proper verb) [   ]  
 a) is                      b) are                      c) were                      d) am

**(41 - 45) : Fill in the blanks with most appropriate verbs from those given below.**

Finally they came back. They 41 tired and weak. Their faces 42 dull and pale. Their clothes 43 stained and 44 besides. Their hair 45 not combed or brushed.

41. a) are                      b) is                      c) were                      d) have                      [   ]
42. a) is                      b) were                      c) has                      d) are                      [   ]
43. a) is                      b) are                      c) was                      d) were                      [   ]
44. a) torn                      b) tear                      c) tears                      d) to be torn                      [   ]
45. a) has                      b) had                      c) was                      d) is                      [   ]

**(46 - 50) Read the passage carefully.**

One day, a jackal called Gomaya was very hungry, and was wandering about in search of food. After some time, he wandered out of the jungle he lived in, and reached a deserted battlefield. In this deserted battlefield, a battle was fought recently. The fighting armies had left behind a drum, which was lying near a tree. As strong winds blew, the branches of the tree got rubbed against the drum. This made a strange noise. When the jackal heard this sound, he got very frightened and thought of running away, "If I cannot flee from here before I am seen by the person making all this noise, I will be in trouble".

As he was about to run away, he had a second thought. "It is unwise to run away from something without knowing. Instead, I must be careful in finding out the source of this noise". He took the courage to creep forward cautiously. When he saw the drum, he realized that it was only the wind that was causing all the noise. He continued his search for food, and near the drum he found sufficient food and water.

**Now answer the following questions:**

46. The jackal was \_\_\_\_\_ [   ]  
 a) angry                      b) hungry                      c) bored                      d) brave
47. What is the meaning of the word 'flee' in the passage? [   ]  
 a) Fly                      b) fight                      c) flight                      d) run away
48. The jackal crawled forward \_\_\_\_\_ [   ]  
 a) carefully                      b) bravely                      c) slowly                      d) cleverly
49. Who was beating the drum? [   ]  
 a) the enemy                      b) jackal's friend                      c) the wind                      d) the jackal
50. Where did the jackal find food and water? [   ]  
 a) near the battlefield                      b) near the branch                      c) near the tree                      d) near the drum