



INTSO EDUCATION

ENGLISH TALENT SEARCH OLYMPIAD (ETSO) 2016 - 2017

STAGE - 1

TIME : 60 min.

CLASS : V

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. The government is trying _____ the people on traffic rules. (Fill in the blank with proper word) []
a) education b) to educate c) educates d) educating
2. Ravi completed the work _____ (Fill in the blank with a pronoun) []
a) themselves b) ourselves c) yourself d) himself
3. We bought a magnificent villa in the town. (pick out the adjective in the above sentence)
a) bought b) we c) town d) magnificent []
4. The rain was hitting hard on our faces. (identify the adverb in the sentence) []
a) hitting b) hard c) rain d) our
5. Which of the following is not an adjective? []
a) small b) large c) fast d) quiet
6. Which of the following is not a verb? []
a) sigh b) call c) hit d) slow
7. Choose the abstract noun from the following []
a) dance b) bench c) drum d) door
8. A _____ of lions is moving in the zoo. (Fill in the blank with proper collective noun)[]
a) troupe b) pride c) flock d) colony
9. I saw a man _____ the police were arresting. (Fill in the blank with a relative pronoun) []
a) how b) which c) whom d) what
10. They saw an elephant. It has two tusks. (Combine with a Relative pronoun) []
a) They saw an elephant having two tusks. b) They saw an elephant which has two tusks.
c) They saw two tusks which has an elephant. d) They saw an elephant whom has two tusks.
11. John as well as his wife _____ going home. (Fill in the blank with auxiliary verb) []
a) are b) have c) has d) is
12. They *honour* the winners. The part of speech of the word *honour* is []
a) adjective b) noun c) adverb d) verb
13. Their beards have _____ very long. (Fill in the blank with proper verb) []
a) grow b) grew c) grown d) growing
14. Wheat and dal _____ their staple food. (Fill in the blank with proper verb) []
a) are b) were c) is d) am

15. What causes this? (change the voice) []
 a) By what is this caused? b) By what this is caused?
 c) By what caused this? d) By what this was caused?
16. We _____ well last night. (Fill in the blank with a proper word) []
 a) sleeping b) slept c) sleep d) are sleeping
17. The past participle form for the word 'fry' is []
 a) frown b) frew c) fried d) frade
18. The past participle form for the word 'broadcast' is []
 a) broadcasting b) broadcasten c) broadcasten d) broadcast
19. Generally, he _____ to school on bike. (Fill in the blank with a proper word) []
 a) is coming b) comes c) come d) has come
20. An owl _____ (Fill in the blank with a proper verb) []
 a) sings b) shouts c) hoots d) barks

(21 - 25) Fill in the blank with appropriate verbs

A rich landowner _____ 21 _____ on his deathbed. Gasping for breath, he told _____ 22 _____ three sons to dig under his bed _____ 23 _____ he was gone, and saying that, he died. _____ 24 _____ days later, the sons dug at the spot _____ 25 _____ unearthed three pots, placed one above the other.

21. a) is b) was c) are d) were []
22. a) their b) her c) his d) them []
23. a) when b) where c) then d) who []
24. a) little b) much c) few d) a few []
25. a) but b) if c) so d) and []
26. Raja is writing a letter (change the voice of the given sentence)
 A letter _____ by Raja. []
 a) has been written b) was being written c) is being written d) wrote
27. The house was burnt. (change the voice of the given sentence)
 Some one _____ the house []
 a) burns b) burnt c) burn d) burning
28. The officer said to me, "Bring me that file". (Rewrite the sentence in reported speech)
 The officer ordered me _____. []
 a) bring me that file b) brought him that file
 c) to bring him that file d) to bringing the file.
29. He said to me, "What are you doing?" (Rewrite the sentence in reported speech)
 He _____. []
 a) asked me what are you doing b) said to me what I am doing
 c) told me what I was doing d) asked me what I was doing
30. Diego scored _____ number of goals in the match. []
 a) the highest b) higher c) the higher d) highest
31. No other leader of India is _____ Mahatma Gandhi. []
 a) greater than b) as great as c) great d) greatest.
32. Cricket bat is made _____ willow wood. (Fill in the blank) []
 a) from b) of c) with d) by

33. Find the missing letters in the given word. g – n – r – us []
 a) e, i, o b) e, o, i c) c, o, o d) e, e, o
34. The normal answer for the expression 'How do you do?' is []
 a) How do you do? b) I am fine c) I am well d) I am fine, Thank you.
35. I invited him _____ have dinner with us. The preposition that suits the blank is []
 a) at b) for c) to d) on
36. _____ he is short, he is strong. (Fill in the blank with a proper word) []
 a) so b) but c) though d) and
37. He is clever _____ he is dishonest. (Fill in the blank with a proper word) []
 a) as b) since c) unless d) but
38. I bade him _____ (Fill in the blank with a proper word) []
 a) good luck b) good bye c) see you d) hi
39. He spoke for a long time but his meaning did not really _____ []
 (Fill in the blank with a proper word)
 a) come in b) come on c) come out d) come by
40. He is trying to _____ his expenses as his salary is limited. []
 a) cut off b) cut in c) cut d) cut down

(41 – 45) Fill in the blank with appropriate article.

My friend's grand mother lives in _____ 41 _____ very old house in _____ 42 _____ small village. There is _____ 43 _____ beautiful garden behind _____ 44 _____ house. _____ 45 _____ village has many such beautiful houses.

41. a) an b) a c) the d) no article []
42. a) an b) a c) no article d) the []
43. a) no article b) an c) a d) the []
44. a) an b) a c) no article d) the []
45. a) The b) An c) A d) No article []

(46 – 50) Read the passage carefully

There was once a king of Scotland whose name was Robert Bruce. He needed to be both brave and wise because the times in which he lived were wild and rude. The King of England was at war with him and had led a great army into Scotland to drive him out of the land.

Battle after battle had been fought. Six times Bruce had led his brave little army against his foes and six times his men had been beaten and driven into flight. At last his army was scattered, and he was forced to hide himself in the woods and in lonely places among the mountains.

One rainy day, Bruce lay on the ground under a rude shed listening to the patter of the drops on the roof above him. He was tired and sick at heart and ready to give up all hope. It seemed to him that there was no use for him to try to do anything more.

As he lay thinking, he saw a spider over his head making ready to weave her web. He watched her as she toiled slowly and with great care. Six times she tried to throw her frail thread from one beam to another, and six times it fell short.

Choose the correct option for the following questions.

46. The times of Bruce were _____ []
 a) brave and wise b) wild and rude c) brave d) wild

47. What happened to Bruce as a result of the war? []
a) he left Scotland b) He died c) He stayed back d) He was sad
48. Where did Bruce hide? []
a) in Scotland b) in England c) in woods d) in a spider web
49. What is the meaning of the phrase 'give up' in the passage? []
a) to hope b) to lie c) to leave d) to find
50. How many times did the spider try to throw the thread? []
a) six b) five c) four d) three

