



INTSO EDUCATION

ENGLISH TALENT SEARCH OLYMPIAD (ETSO) 2016 - 2017

STAGE - 1

TIME : 60 min.

CLASS : VI

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. In the following sentences, which sentence is in Past Perfect Tense. []
 - a) Rahul broke a record
 - b) Rahul has broken a record
 - c) Rahul had broken a record
 - d) Rahul had broke a record.
2. Which of the following cannot be used as a conjunction? []
 - a) because
 - b) before
 - c) for
 - d) though
3. They enjoyed *themselves* a lot. The word *themselves* is an example for _____Pronoun. []
 - a) reflexive
 - b) personal
 - c) emphatic
 - d) relative pronoun
4. Rain as well as irrigation _____ a good resource for cultivation. []
 - a) have
 - b) were
 - c) is
 - d) are
5. The past participle form of 'hide' is _____. []
 - a) hode
 - b) hiden
 - c) hidden
 - d) hide
6. The teacher asked the boy, " How is your health? (change into reported speech) []
 - a) The teacher asked the boy how his health is.
 - b) The teacher asked the boy how his health was.
 - c) The teacher asked the boy how is his health.
 - d) The teacher asked the boy how was his health.
7. Choose the correct sentence from those given below. []
 - a) Rehman not only sang well but also won the prize.
 - b) Not only Rehman sang well but also won the prize.
 - c) Rehman not only sang well but won the prize also.
 - d) Rehman sang not only well but won the prize.
8. Deva dances well. (Add a suitable question tag) []
 - a) isn't it?
 - b) doesn't he?
 - c) didn't he?
 - d) don't he?
9. It you _____ a lion, what would you eat? (choose the appropriate verb) []
 - a) was
 - b) is
 - c) are
 - d) were
10. People always _____ the winner. []
 - a) back up
 - b) back out
 - c) back in
 - d) back of
11. Ravi Teja has _____ old nowadays. []
 - a) become
 - b) became
 - c) becoming
 - d) becomes
12. My father is angry _____ my sister. (supply a suitable preposition) []
 - a)with
 - b) on
 - c)upon
 - d)at

13. This phone is protected by Symantec. (change the voice) Symantec _____ this phone.
 a) protecting [] b) is protecting []
 c) protects [] d) was protecting []
14. The team is practising football. (change the voice) []
 Football _____ by the team.
 a) is being practised [] b) was being practised []
 c) are being practised [] d) were being practised []
15. Those men are from Italy. The underlined word is a _____ adjective. []
 a) possessive [] b) demonstrative [] c) proper [] d) interrogative []
16. I _____ (catch) the nine o' clock bus last night. (supply the correct tense form of the verb given in bracket) []
 a) catched [] b) caught [] c) have caught [] d) had caught []
17. He is a _____ criminal. (complete the sentence with a suitable word) []
 a) popular [] b) famous [] c) notorious [] d) renowned []
18. Don't abstain _____ buttermilk. (add suitable preposition) []
 a) at [] b) in [] c) from [] d) by []
19. Wipe the dirt off your shoes _____ an old cloth. []
 a) on [] b) with [] c) from [] d) by []
20. Can you push a needle _____ this cloth? []
 a) in [] b) of [] c) through [] d) between []
21. I could not make out how to do this project. This kind of work is not really my _____
 a) Cup and saucer [] b) Cup of tea [] c) Cup of coffee [] d) Tea cup []
22. I never use _____ electronic gadgets for entertainment. []
 a) nothing [] b) anything [] c) no [] d) any []
23. Which of the following is a verb? []
 a) bright [] b) brighten [] c) brightly [] d) brightness []

(24 – 28) : Fill in the blanks with adjectives.

This is the 24 of all groups. Our leader is the 25 person in the group. His 26 brother also works in our group. He is as 27 as his brother. He is 28 than his brother.

24. a) better [] b) good []
 c) best [] d) suitable []
25. a) most intelligent [] b) intelligent []
 c) more intelligent [] d) as intelligent as. []
26. a) young [] b) younger []
 c) more young [] d) most young []
27. a) more clever [] b) cleverer []
 c) cleverest [] d) clever []
28. a) taller [] b) as tall as []
 c) tall [] d) tallest []
29. On Saturdays we are expected to be dressed _____ white. []
 a) at [] b) in [] c) on [] d) with []

30. He _____ watch many movies when he was in Chennai. []
a) will b) should c) used to d) might

(31 – 34) : Fill in the blank with appropriate article.

Sumanth is 31 most popular of all the singers in India. He is 32 pop singer. He emerged to be 33 most talented singer after his fourth album. Thousands of people throng the auditoriums to listen to 34 magical voice of Sumanth.

31. a) a b) an c) the d) no article []
32. a) an b) a c) no article d) the []
33. a) the b) an c) a d) no article []
34. a) no article b) a c) an d) the []
35. I will be _____ visit you in summer vacation. []
a) have to b) used to c) able to d) could have
36. Some connections have been cut by Telecom. (change the voice of the sentence) []
Telecom _____ some connections.
a) has cut b) have cut c) will cut d) would cut
37. The boys were changing places. (change the voice of the sentence) []
Places were _____ by the boys.
a) be changed b) been changed c) being changed d) changed
38. I am going out for _____ lunch today. []
a) a b) an c) the d) no article
39. The party will declare its policy. (change the voice of the sentence). []
The policy _____ by the party.
a) will being declared b) will be declared
c) will been declared d) will declare
40. Madhu is good _____ computer applications. []
a) on b) in c) at d) to

(41 – 45) : Fill in the blank with suitable preposition

Applications 41 full biodata are invited 42 suitable candidates. They are invited 43 the post 44 a teacher. Applications must reach the office 45 a week.

41. a) in b) with c) for d) on []
42. a) from b) for c) by d) at []
43. a) from b) for c) in d) at []
44. a) off b) on c) of d) by []
45. a) during b) in to c) in d) on []

Read the given passage carefully

At precisely 2.13 pm, the Shinakasen glide in and, almost noiselessly, halted in front of us. It has a long, tapering beak with two wide eyes (like a falcon) and a smooth, white body (like a snake).

In case you are still wondering what it is, let me give a couple more hints : it's the pride of Japan and is probably the fastest thing in the world that moves without lifting its belly off the ground. No? Well, how about the Bullet Train ?

If you don't understand Japanese, there's only one way of knowing that the bullet train is set to arrive: its army of cleaners. Exactly two minutes before the glide-in, about 20 mostly middle-aged women, dressed in neatly ironed clothes and sparkling white shoes, take their positions.

They stand in a line and look with pride in the direction from where the shinakasen is coming are invariably ramrod straight; each one has a broom, a swab, a bucket and a big garbage bag in her hands. As soon as the train stops, they walk up to the door and wait.

Within seconds the doors swing open. But their work is already half-done : the passengers come out with all their rubbish and politely drop it in the army's open bags. The passengers look into the cleaner's eyes, bow a little, wait for a similar response and walk away.

The cleaners march in and quickly get down to work. Even as you are wondering if you have to travel looking in the opposite direction, another technological marvel takes place : the seats swivel on their axis, turn 180 degrees and are ready to go with you to Nagano, the venue of the Special Olympic Games.

Exactly 20 minutes later, on the dot, the shinakasen rolls out of the platform and cuts across the city of Tokyo.

It's about four degrees outside and the gleaming snow on the roofs make you feel colder ; but it's actually warm and cozy inside. Just like the Japanese people. They seem aloof and distant but step into their world and they all smile and eager to help.

(46 – 50) : (Choose the correct option for the following questions)

46. This passage is about a []
a) falcon b) snake c) bullet train d) Discipline of Japanese
47. What was happening at Nagano at that time? []
a) Cleaning campaign b) Technology expo
c) Special Olympic Games d) Olympic Games
48. How are Japanese people described in the passage? []
a) warm and cozy b) clean and tidy
c) punctual and timely d) polite and calm
49. Which of the following statements is True? []
a) The cleaners have a lot of work to do
b) The cleaners are all young girls
c) The cleaners stand on the platform in a group
d) The cleaners do not have much to clean
50. Shinakasen runs between []
a) Tokyo and Nagano
b) Nagano and Special Olympic Games Venue
c) One end of Tokyo and another
d) One end of Nagano and another