



INTSO EDUCATION

ENGLISH TALENT SEARCH OLYMPIAD (ETSO) 2016 - 2017

STAGE - 1

TIME : 60 min.

CLASS : VII

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. I _____ some thing flying in the sky. []
a) see b) sees c) seeing d) is seeing
2. Lead is _____ than any other metal []
a) heavy b) heaviest c) heavier d) as heavy as
3. Their mother _____ dinner, while they _____ TV. []
a) was cooking, were watching b) cooked, are watching
c) cook, will be watching d) cooks, is watching
4. My father congratulated me _____ my success. []
a) with b) at c) on d) in
5. All my friends _____ me for completing the work well. []
a) rewarded b) complemented c) complimented d) awarded
6. Ramani dances _____. []
a) graceious b) graceful c) gracefully d) cheers
7. Only _____ people attended the meeting held yesterday. []
a) few b) fewer c) fewest d) a few
8. Every student is to finish the work. (The word 'Every' belongs to _____ type of adjective). []
a) Demonstrative b) Interrogative
c) Adjective of quality d) Distributive adjective
9. Rajan speaks very *fast*. (The word *fast* belongs to _____ type of adverb). []
a) Adverb of reason b) Adverb of place
c) Adverb of time d) Adverb of manner
10. They went _____ a pleasure trip last Monday. []
a) in b) on c) out d) hence
11. They are constructing a bridge _____ the river. []
a) on b) across c) over d) in
12. The outer cover of the pack _____ before security scanning. []
a) remove b) removing c) be romoved d) is removed
13. They do not allow children into the hospital. (change the voice) []
Children _____ by them into the hospital.
a) were allowed b) do not allowed c) be allowed d) are not allowed

14. Rupa said to me, "Have you seen my dad?" (Change into indirect speech) []
Rupa asked me whether _____ her dad.
a) I have seen b) I had seen c) I am seeing d) I saw
- (15 - 16) Mom: Raju, have you taken your lunch? Sohan : No, I haven't
15. Mom asked Raju whether _____ his lunch. []
a) he has taken his lunch b) he is taking his lunch
c) he had taken his lunch d) he took his lunch
16. Raju replied that he _____. []
a) he haven't b) he hasn't c) he didn't d) he hadn't
17. Either of the two boys _____ eligible for a free joy ride. []
a) will b) was c) are d) were
18. It is the most unique work. (correct the sentence if necessary) []
a) It is more unique work. b) It is a unique work.
c) It is the best unique work. d) No correction is required.
19. I have had enough of this. The underlined word is []
a) a noun b) a conjunction c) a preposition d) an adverb
20. Wax melts on _____ it . (Fill in the blank with proper verb) []
a) heat b) heats c) will heat d) heating
21. I _____ to that place last sunday. []
a) have gone b) went c) has gone d) had gone
22. The iron is a useful metal. (correct the sentence if necessary) []
a) Iron is a useful metal. b) An iron is a useful metal.
c) The iron is an useful metal. d) No correction is required.
23. To tell you in a nutshell, the movie is an utter flop. The meaning of the phrase in a nutshell is []
a) elaborately b) out line c) head lines d) briefly
24. The principal _____ prizes to the winners. (Choose a suitable phrasal verb) []
a) given away b) gave away c) give away d) send away
25. They were not coming, _____? (select the suitable question tag) []
a) was n't they b) isn't it c) weren't they d) were they
26. She fell down the stairs _____? (select the suitable question tag) []
a) did n't she b) did she c) doesn't she d) does she
27. I am totally wrong, _____? (select the suitable question tag) []
a) isn't it b) wasn't it c) amn't I d) aren't I

(28 - 32) : Fill in the blanks with proper determiners.

Ananth's wife, Indira, is visiting her mother in Chennai. She left this morning, and she won't be back until (28) _____ week. Before she left, she bought a lot of cans of food so Ananth could (29) _____ his own meals. She bought cans of soup, tuna (30) _____, chilli, spinach and vegetables. She bought enough food for the whole week. Indira is a great cook, and she prepares all the meals for the family. Ananth doesn't cook, so she had to show him how to use the microwave and the electric can (31) _____. She left the can opener on the kitchen counter and told him to be sure to put the (32) _____ in plastic containers once he opened the cans.

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| 28. | a) last | b) previous | c) next | d) past | [] |
| 29. | a) cooked | b) cooking | c) cooks | d) cook | [] |
| 30. | a) fish | b) fisher | c) fishy | d) fished | [] |
| 31. | a) opening | b) open | c) opener | d) opened | [] |
| 32. | a) food | b) meals | c) owen | d) stove | [] |

(33 - 36) : Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb form.

Chandu needs to use the computer to do his (33) _____, but his father is using it. His father is writing a resume. "Dad. Are you almost finished writing your (34) _____? I need to use the computer to do my homework," says Chandu.

"No, son. I'm not (35) _____," says his dad. "I need to finish this resume (36) _____ tonight."

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| 33. | a) house work | b) home work | c) domestic work | d) class work | [] |
| 34. | a) speech | b) essay | d) picture | d) resume | [] |
| 35. | a) do | b) does | c) done | d) did | [] |
| 36. | a) by | b) after | c) in | d) on | [] |
| 37. | Look! He _____ this side. | | | | [] |
| | a) come | b) is coming | c) are coming | d) have come | |
| 38. | This is the computer <i>which</i> is not working. The word <i>which</i> is a _____ | | | | [] |
| | a) personal pronoun | b) distributive pronoun | c) reflexive pronoun | d) relative pronoun | |
| 39. | Which of the following is not an uncountable noun? | | | | [] |
| | a) paper | b) sky | c) coin | d) milk | |
| 40. | The two children distributed the sweets _____ themselves. (Fill in a suitable preposition.) | | | | |
| | a) between | b) among | c) for | d) by | [] |
| 41. | Ramya _____ for me since morning. | | | | [] |
| | a) waits | b) has been waiting | c) is waiting | d) was waiting | |
| 42. | My dad always uses the _____ model mobile phone. | | | | [] |
| | a) late | b) later | c) latest | d) earliest | |
| 43. | Kohli is the _____ player of the team. (Fill in the blank with a proper word) | | | | [] |
| | a) more efficient | b) efficient | c) most efficient | d) as efficient as. | |
| 44. | My uncle is the _____ member in the family. | | | | [] |
| | a) old | b) older | c) eldest | d) oldest | |
| 45. | The old is generally wiser than the young. (correct the sentence if necessary) | | | | [] |
| | a) The old is generally wise than the young. | | | | |
| | b) The old is wiser than the young. | | | | |
| | c) The old are generally wise than the young. | | | | |
| | d) The old are generally wiser than the young. | | | | |

Read the given passage carefully

The newspapers have taken the place of the Gita, the Bible and the Quran with the people. For them, the printed sheet is gospel truth. The fact throws a great responsibility on the editors and newswriters.

Newspapers are a powerful influence. It is the duty of the editors to see that no false report or report likely to excite the public is published in their newspapers. The editors and their assistants have to be extra careful about the news they give and the manner in which they dress it. In a state of independence, it is practically impossible for Governments to control the Press. It is the duty of the public to keep a strict watch on the newspapers and keep them on the right path. An enlightened public would refuse to patronize inflammatory or indecent newspapers.

Newspapers which indulge in untruth or exaggeration harm the cause they profess to espouse. I admit that there is enough untruth in enough newspapers to warrant action. But my experience is that no amount of public criticism will affect the policy of newspapers which make their livelihood by such policy.

(46 – 50) Read the questions given below and write the option you consider the most appropriate :

46. What is the printed sheet in the passage? []
a) A page printed in the newspaper b) A pamphlet
c) Newspaper d) Gospel truth
47. Who should take up the responsibility of printing healthy news? []
a) Government b) Printer
c) The news reporter d) editors and their assistants
48. What kind of people should control the news published in newspapers? []
a) Strong People b) Educated people c) Rich people d) People in power
49. Today's people consider newspapers as []
a) Powerful tools
b) Way of controlling the Government
c) Sacred books
d) indecent publications
50. What is the opposite of the word 'independent' in the passage? []
a) Free b) Liberal c) dependent d) dependable

