

INTSO EDUCATION

ENGLISH TALENT SEARCH OLYMPIAD (ETSO) 2016 - 2017

STAGE - 1

TIME : 60 min.

Max. Marks : 50

CLASS : IX Instructions:

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

(1 - 5) : Fill in the blanks choosing the most appropriate words from those given below.

	crest of the tiny head _ shades of colour that ac	<u>3</u> these birds sh lorn <u>4</u> breast are	2 in the West Indies ines like a sparkling crov 5 brilliant. As the unlight than it does like a	wn of coloured bird flits from	light.	The			
1.	a) more	b) most	c) much	d) many	[]			
2.	a) find	b) finding	c) found	d) finds	[]			
3.	a) for	b) in	c) on	d) of	[]			
4.	a) it's	b) its	c) her	d) his	[]			
5.	a) equal	b) equals	c) equate	d) equally	[]			
6.	I come ba in the blank with the ap a) shall		will lose the chance of n c) might	neeting my rela d) may	tives. [(Fill]			
7.	They get sa a) had to	atisfied with a few buns b) could be	as no hotel was around. c) should be	d) have to	[]			
8.	The past participle of 'a) costed	cost' isN I b) cost	c) costly	d) costing	[]			
(9 - 1	 (9 - 11) : Change the following conversation into Reported speech. Akshay: Who is coming today? Father : Your aunt. Do you want to see her? 								
	-	er <u>(9)</u> . His replied in the affirmativ	father told him that(10) and	asked	him			
9.	a) who is coming that ofc) who would be coming	-	b) who was coming that d) who was coming to	•	[]			
10.	a) her aunt was comingc) his aunt was coming	•	b) his aunt is coming d) his aunt is going		[]			
11.	a) if he wanted to see hc) if he might want to s		b) if he can want to see d) if he must want to see		[]			
12.	He said that it a) will be	a desert centepede b) could be	e after examining its feat c) may be	ures. d) is	[]			

13.	What I want now a) was	a pair of spectacles b) were	s. (Fill in the blank with c) is	suitable verb) d) have	[]
14.	All the things like pens	and pencils needed to w	vrite:	,	[]
15.	a) stationaryThe horse and carriagea) were	b) stationerywaiting at the b) should be	c) fancy goodshe door, come fast.c) could be	d) tools d) is	[]
16.	 a) were b) should be b) e) control of the bouse. b) If Veni had seen the dog, she would have stepped into the house. c) If Veni had seen the dog, she would not have stepped into the house. d) If Veni had stepped into the house, the dog would not have seen her.]
17.	Which of the following a) break	is an intransitive verb? b) take	c) go	d) type	[]
18.	If she had called me, I a) would had told	b) would has told		d) might told	[]
19.	All the can a) eligible	ndidates for this job, car b) equal	attend the interview. c) qualify	d) not qualify	[]
20.	Birds of fea a) colourful	ther flock together. (con b) same	nplete the proverb) c) soft	d) hard	[]
21.	a) late	b) later	trying to increase the pr c) latest	ices again. d) last	[]
(22 -			? How beautiful it is to b	e out at sea wh	en the	e sea
22.	a) Have	b) Has	c) Did	d) Does	[]
23.	a) aprroached	b) is approaching	c) was approaching	d) approach	[]
24.	a) changes	b) is being changed	c) changed	d) is changing	[]
25.	Agriculture was a) given	first priority in the b) give	first five year plan. c) gave	d) giving	[]
26.	The house is <i>burnt</i> . The a) adjective	e part of speech of the w b) verb	vord <i>burnt</i> is: c) adverb	d) noun	[]
27.	The comparative degree a) mighter	e of 'mighty' is b) more mighty	c) mightier	d) mightter	[]
28.	Hema spent hundred ru Hundred rupees a) are	pees. (Choose the appro spent by Hema. b) were	opriate verb form) c) was	d) is	[]
29.	Once upon a time, king a) were	b) are	powerful than priests. c) is	d) could be	[]
30.	Zombie along with Faz a) was	al coming b) are	g here tomorrow. c) were	d) is	[]
31.	The two girls <u>fell out</u> or a) talked	n the distribution of the j b) chatted	ewels. (The meaning of c) quarrelled	the idiom ' fell d) negotiated		s)]

32.	The idiom 'cock and b a) animal stories c) stories told as an ex		b) fairy tales d) kids stories	[]
33.	The shares of the com a) fell down	pany due to ba b) lost ground	d reputation(choose the s c) lost the edge	suitable phrase) [d) lost the place]
34.	The <i>frail</i> body of the ca) fat	ld man fell to the ground b) weak	d. (The synonym of the u c) poor	underlined word is) d) rich []
35.	They have <u>enormous</u> c a) big	ourage and so were sent b) small	to the border. (choose the c) great	e right synonym)[d) tiny]
36.	Vinoba lead his life <u>au</u> a) weakly	<u>sterely.</u> b) strongly	c) largely	[d) simple and plain]
37.	A person who has a pr a) expert	actical approach to all is b) intellectual	ssues: c) pragmatic	[d) literate]
38.	The verb form of 'bea' a) beautiful	uty' is b) beautification	c) beautificate	[d) beautify]
39.	 His movie was shortlisted for the film festival. (change the voice) a) His movie had been shortlisted for the film festival. b) His movie was been shortlisted for the film festival. c) The film festival was been shortlisted by his movie. d) They shortlisted his movie for the film festival.]
40.	America isa) more richest	England b) rich	c) richer	[d) as rich as]
41.	They could not make a) about	b) of	want of money.	[d) for]
42.	he is hard a) is	l working, he cannot live b) so	e happily. c) though	d) and]
43.	Ganga is a) sacred	than any other river in I b) more sacred	ndia. c) as sacred	[d) most sacred]
44.	The book comprises _ a) of	thirty chapter b) for	s c) on	[d) no preposition.]
45.	a) No sooner did the bb) Hardly had the bellc) As soon as the bell	nat is grammatically corr ell ring than the students ring when the students s rung than the students su pell ring, when the stude	submitted the paper.]]

(46-50) Read the following passage carefully :

One day, Minnu's mother took her for grocery shopping. As they passed the shops, Minnu noted a cute plastic pearl necklace in dazzling pink! She asked her mother to buy her the necklace. Her mother told her that it cost quite a few pennies. She asked her to do some chores, so that for every completed piece of work Minnu would get some money and she could buy the pink necklace. Minnu prepared a to-do list and assisted her mom with all the chores. Her mom was very happy, and she paid enough money to buy the pink necklace.

Minnu happily purchased the necklace and wore it just everywhere, every time, except while taking bath. Her mother said that her neck would turn pink and the pearls would lose their sheen if she wore it while bathing. But all other times, Minnu wore it, even while sleeping.

Minnu's father used to tell her bed time stories frequently. One night, after completing a story, her dad asked how much she loved him. Minnu replied, "You know how much I love you."

Dad asked, "Then give me your pearl necklace please!"

Minnu replied, "Please daddy, I love you so much but please don't ask for these pearls. I will give you the pink Barbie which you bought me a month ago."

Dad replied, "Fine, sweetheart."

After a few days, the conversation was repeated between Minnu and her dad. Again, Minnu refused to give her pearl necklace and instead asked her dad to take her pet. Dad kissed her and left with smile. This was repeated several times.

One day, Minnu slept while her dad was reading her a story. She was holding the necklace in her hands. Her dad took the pearl necklace from her hand. The next moment, she woke up and asked, "Dad, what are you doing?"

Dad quickly opened a jewel box placed near her bed and handed her a real precious pink pearl necklace. He said, "Sweetheart, this is your real necklace. I wanted to take away the fake one all this while to give you this real one."

She replied, 'Thank you dad!'

Minnu immediately gave up her fake necklace for the real one.

Choose the appropriate option for the questions given below :

46.	From the passage we a) a royal family	can say that Minnu's far b) as poor as rats	nily was c) very rich	d) middle c	[lass]
47.	What had Minnu to d a) cut wood	o for the necklace? b) sell the barbie doll	c) help her mom	d) lose her p	[pocket n] noney
48.	She should remove th a) the pearls lose brig c) the pearls are solut		g because b) it might be lost in d) none of the above		[]
49.	Minnu's father asked a) he wanted to wear c) he wanted to give l		ause b) he wanted to test d) he did not like the]
50.	a) she was holding thb) she wore the neckl	ace to a nail in the wall.			[]
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