



Sample Paper

CLASS - 11 Duration : 60 Minutes Total Questions : 40 Maximum Marks :100

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Write your 12 digit iOEL roll number and your name on top of the question paper in the given space.
2. Filling up improper roll number may lead to unavailability of 'Result'.
3. This question paper consist of 40 questions. Each question carries equal marking of 2.5 marks each.
4. Mark your answer (A, B, C, D or E) on the Answer Sheet with HB Pencil or Black/Blue Ball point Pen.
5. This question paper contains 4 pages.
6. Do not start attempting the test paper until you are asked to do so.

Note: Return this question paper along with answer sheet

1. Arrange P, Q, R, S to give the correct sequence of the story given below.

- P:** My father was a person who has influenced so many people in his life. It is not just about him or about me or my mother. He made a difference to people's lives. She has not just destroyed her life but ours too. She has taken away our souls. It's not just one person, the entire family has been affected by this.
- Q:** What is more shocking is that we heard she was happy to pay off and get rid of this scenario. She apparently said, "take the money and let me go." It does not make sense. Just because he was a cab driver it does not mean that he has no existence. We cannot accept this.
- R:** This is absolutely horrendous. My dad has been working as a cab driver for a long, long time. He has been driving over 25 years and he has been the safest pair of hands behind the wheel. He has worked extremely hard all his life and he has never had any accident. Not even a minor accident. For someone like him to have such an accident is a very big shock for all of us.
- S:** What I have heard about the accident is this. There was a drunken woman who was driving on the wrong side of the road and she told police that she drank whisky for fun! She almost missed two bikers and then crashed into my dad's vehicle. My dad was driving safely and he broke no rules. Yet he was snatched away

from us because someone decided to break all rules, drink and create mayhem on the streets.

- (A) PQRS (B) SRQP
(C) RPSQ (D) QRPS
(E) None of these

Direction: For Q 2-5: Complete the given passage with most suitable option given against each corresponding number.

As India continues to rise to ____ (2) ____ in international affairs, it is of paramount significance that the civil society ____ (3) ____ to the ____ (4) ____ and raise voice against corruption. Mere rise in the GDP will not give any direction to the country as dissatisfaction will brew if the divide between the rich and the poor continues to grow, ____ (5) ____ . Also, India has to improve governance and its polity if the country hopes to play the role of a leader in the 21st century.

2.

- (A) prominence (B) distinction
(C) fame (D) importance
(E) None of these

3.

- (A) wake up (B) waking up
(C) wakes up (D) rise up
(E) None of these

4.

- (A) read letter day (B) need of the hour
(C) call of the nature (D) man of the hour
(E) None of these

5. (A) thanks to our leaders
(B) thanks to corruption
(C) thanks to civil society
(D) thanks to the people of this country
(E) None of these
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6. **Identify the type of the sentence given below on the basis of its structure.**
Men who have risen by their own exertions are always respected.
(A) Compound Sentence
(B) Complex Sentence
(C) Simple Sentence
(D) All of these
(E) None of these
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7. **Change the voice.**
What is the government doing?
(A) What is been done by the government?
(B) What is being done by the government?
(C) Government is doing what?
(D) Doing what is the government?
(E) None of these
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- Direction: For Q 8-9: Give the synonyms for the words underlined in the sentences below.**
8. **It is not for lay readers to evaluate a great writer.**
(A) learned (B) idle
(C) expert (D) ordinary
(E) None of these
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9. **The speech was filled with rigmarole.**
(A) nonsense (B) details
(C) quotes (D) examples
(E) None of these
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10. **A sentence is given below in four parts. One of the parts contains a grammatical error. Find the part.**
If a man diligently (i)/ seeks to come into the contact (ii)/with the best that has been thought and said in this world(iii)/ he will become simple and selfish.(iv)
(A) iii (B) i
(C) iv (D) ii
(E) None of these
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11. **Which of the following is the correct plural?**
(A) Passer-bys (B) Laysby
(C) Women judge (D) Mothers-in-law
(E) None of these
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12. **Identify the sentence wherein a pronoun has been used wrong.**
(A) Some say he is a sharper.
(B) He is taller than I am.
(C) Every man must bear his own burden.
(D) Between you and I affairs look dark.
(E) None of these

13. **Study the following letter-number-symbol sequence carefully and answer the question that follows.**
*B D 5 F E 3 8 \$ M 2 I K * P T Q U 9 A 7 _ # H J 4 Q 6*
Which of the following is exactly in the midway between the eleventh figure from the left end and the seventh from the right end?
(A) U (B) T
(C) P (D) Q
(E) None of these
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14. **Choose the word which is correctly spelt.**
(A) Assasination (B) Asasination
(C) Assassination (D) Asassination
(E) None of these
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15. **Arrange P,Q,R,S to make a correct sentence.**
P: we must read
Q: If we want to absorb the fruits of great literature
R: but with concentration
S: them not as we do cricket stories
(A) PRQS (B) PRSQ
(C) PSQR (D) QPSR
(E) None of these
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- Direction: For Q16-17: Fill in the blanks as per subject-verb agreement.**
16. **Our happiness or our sorrow _____ largely due to our own actions.**
(A) is (B) have been
(C) are (D) All of these
(E) None of these
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17. **When he _____ I shall convey this message to him.**
(A) would come (B) will come
(C) comes (D) shall be coming
(E) None of these
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- Direction: For Q 18-19: Read the given information carefully and answer the questions that follow.**
- I. When I turned around, I saw none other than Shyam.*
II. Just then someone loudly called out my name.
III. I started looking around for Shyam.
IV. The train had already arrived by the time I reached the station.
V. Not finding him, I decided to return home.
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18. **Which sentence should come FIRST in the paragraph?**
(A) III (B) V
(C) II (D) IV
(E) None of these

19. Which sentence should come **FOURTH** in the paragraph?
 (A) I (B) II
 (C) III (D) V
 (E) None of these
20. Identify the sentence with the correct use of participle.
 (A) Going up the hill, an old temple was seen.
 (B) Entering the room, I found the light quite dazzling.
 (C) Standing at the gate, a scorpion stung him.
 (D) All of these
 (E) None of these
21. Give one word substitution for the following.
Gift left by will
 (A) Legacy (B) Parsimony
 (C) Alimony (D) Property
 (E) None of these
22. Identify the parts of speech for the word underlined in the sentence below.
The quarrel drove a wedge into the party organization.
 (A) Noun (B) Adjective
 (C) Adverb (D) Interjection
 (E) None of these
23. Identify the odd one out.
 (A) Gold (B) Ivory
 (C) Silver (D) Diamond
 (E) None of these
24. Two sentences with homonyms are given below. Read both the sentences carefully and pick the sentence with correct use of homonym.
 I. *I saw a horde of nomads.*
 II. *Ali Baba found out the hoard of robbers' gold and jewels.*
 (A) Only I is correct
 (B) Only II is correct
 (C) Both I and II are correct
 (D) Both I and II are incorrect
 (E) None of these
25. Choose the option that best improves the sentence given below, by changing its underlined portion.
That is something of which I would rather not talk about.
 (A) I'd rather not talk about it
 (B) I'd rather not talk about
 (C) that I'd rather not talk about it
 (D) I rather would not talk about it
 (E) None of these
26. Give the exact meaning of the idiom/phrase underlined in the sentence below.
I just paid him a left-handed compliment.
 (A) an honest (B) a well deserved
 (C) an insincere (D) a flattering
 (E) None of these
27. If we convert the sentence, 'If you are not an Indian you cannot be admitted in this hospital' into a simple sentence, it will be:
 (A) To be admitted in this hospital you have to be an Indian.
 (B) You are to be an India to be admitted in this hospital.
 (C) In this hospital none other than Indians are admitted.
 (D) Only Indians are admitted in this hospital.
 (E) None of these
28. Identify the figure of speech.
The camel is the ship of the desert.
 (A) Metaphor (B) Simile
 (C) Hyperbole (D) Personification
 (E) None of these
- Direction: For Q 29-30: Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.**
29. A residence of eight years in Sri Lanka had injured his system ____ the tropical climate.
 (A) in (B) for
 (C) to (D) by
 (E) None of these
30. Surat is famous ____ its textiles.
 (A) of (B) for
 (C) in (D) by
 (E) None of these
31. In which of the given sentence the conjunction has been used wrong?
 (A) Either you or he is to blame.
 (B) The extent of the disaster was such that not a single man could survive.
 (C) Work as long as you live.
 (D) Biplab was treated for a slave.
 (E) None of these
32. Given below are two statements I and II. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements.
 I. *Majority of the students in the college expressed their opinion against the college authority's decision to break away from the university and become autonomous.*
 II. *The university authorities have expressed their inability to provide grants to its constituent colleges.*
Choose your option
 (A) Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
 (B) Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause.
 (C) Both the statements I and II are independent causes.
 (D) Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
 (E) Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.

33. Choose the appropriate filler.

- To succeed in a difficult task, _____.
- (A) you need a person of persistence
 (B) persistence is needed
 (C) one needs to be persistent
 (D) persistence is what one needs
 (E) None of these

34. Give the antonym for the word underlined in the sentence below.

He proved utterly capricious in his dealings with his friends.

- (A) steadfast (B) helpful
 (C) understanding (D) obstinate
 (E) None of these

35. Given below is the body of a letter with four blanks. Fill those blanks with the options provided in P, Q, R, S in correct order to make it sensible.

The functioning of _____ I _____ that such institutions in this democracy are no guarantee for success. No Chief Minister _____ II _____ for having committed a crime.

A solution to this lies in _____ III _____, on the lines of the Central Election Commission. Reforming campaign finances will no doubt help eliminate money power but not muscle power. Another solution can be _____ IV _____ and then have a central police commission clean things up.

P: the temporary suspension of the electoral process, which is the root cause of all these problems, for a period of five years, impose President's rule

Q: placing the entire police force under an independent central police commission

R: democratic institutions between 1952 to 1966 negates the conclusion of Dr. Amartya Sen

S: would even think of recommending action against a party worker

- (A) PQRS (B) RPQS
 (C) QRSP (D) RSQP
 (E) None of these

36. Change the direct sentence into indirect.

He said, "I do not wish to see any of you; go away."

- (A) He said that he did not wish to see any of them and ordered them to go away.
 (B) He said that he did not wish to see them and asked to go away.
 (C) He said that he do not wish to see any of them and ordered them to go away.
 (D) He said that he did not wish to see any of them and told to go away.
 (E) None of these

Direction: For Q 37-39: Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

There are those who have described the Indian Army's operations against cross-border insurgency groups hiding in villages in Myanmar as dramatic and new. There are others who have pointed out that such operations have been conducted before - in Myanmar itself and famously in Bhutan, against the United Liberation Front of Asom (ULFA) and other militant groups in 2003. In a sense, both are right.

True, such operations have taken place earlier, but rarely have the speed of execution been so swift and the political will been so determined and cold-blooded. The recent operation took place barely a week after Nationalist Socialist Council of Nagaland (Khaplang) or NSCN(K) and affiliated units ambushed and killed Indian soldiers in Manipur. The response, both a punitive as well as pre-emptive strike after information had been received of further attacks, was quick. No doubt it will send a message.

The army and intelligence agencies can provide the inputs and menu of options, but in the end such operations require a political call. The risk lies substantially with the political leadership. If the operation had gone wrong, if Indian troops had suffered extraordinary casualties or if a diplomatic incident had occurred, it was for Prime Minister Narendra Modi to carry the can.

37. What is the difference between the operations conducted by the Indian Army earlier and this time in Myanmar?

- (A) No difference
 (B) Speed of execution
 (C) Determined political will
 (D) Both (B) and (C)
 (E) None of these

38. Indian Army's operation was :

- (A) A political call
 (B) A punitive one
 (C) Both a punitive as well as pre-emptive
 (D) All of these
 (E) None of these

39. What was the risk involved?

- (A) Indian troops may suffer extraordinary casualties.
 (B) There may be a diplomatic incident.
 (C) PM may have been in trouble
 (D) Both (A) and (B)
 (E) None of these

40. Fill in the blanks with correct modal.

_____ you find me absent, please don't forget to leave a message behind.

- (A) would (B) could
 (C) should (D) might
 (E) None of these