



## Sample Paper

**CLASS - 12** 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. **Given below is the review of a movie in jumbled form, marked P,Q,R,S. Arrange the jumbled parts to give the correct sequence of the movie.**

**P:** Then enters Rajeev Singh, a failed engineer but an extremely patient man, who's managed to not lose his sense of humour in spite of a not-so-great life.

**Q:** 'Reena' is like hot chicken broth for the senses, the kind of food you know will soothe you, warm the cockles of your heart and more importantly, won't mess with your digestive system. Perhaps, the kind of dish that would be just ideal for one of the lead protagonists of the film, 70-year-old Binoy Dutta, who perpetually suffers from constipation. Dutta (and the script) is obsessed with his blocked tract and insists on chronicling and describing every step of his highly erratic bowel movement.

**R:** The film works at many levels. It is a rare story woven around the fascinating bond between a father and daughter, and shows it as it is, without getting melodramatic or glossing over the bitter truths or personality flaws. The smooth flowing narration makes it a delight to watch as you get involved with the Dutta family from the word go.

**S:** His daughter Reena's life willy nilly revolves around her father's toilet rituals, thus affecting her career, her moods, and also thwarting any chances of her meeting a decent man to marry. Reena is a bright professional and a liberated woman. However, the crux of the story is the dichotomy as Reena is also the 'ideal' Indian

daughter who in spite of knowing that her father is 'selfishly' thwarting her chances of marriage because of his fear of letting her go, doesn't really do much about it. She does vent her frustration by constantly grumbling about the situation to her crazy father or her vibrant aunty. The aunty is the only one who kind of manages to dodge the eccentric Dutta's barbs.

- (A) QRSP (B) QPSR  
(C) QSPR (D) RSQP  
(E) None of these

2. **Fill in the blanks with appropriate conjunction.**

*I see you oftener \_\_\_\_\_ him.*

- (A) Than (B) Then  
(C) Except (D) For  
(E) None of these

3. **A statement, followed by two conclusions, has been given below. You have to identify which of the given conclusions logically follows the given statement.**

**Statement:**

*In a one day cricket match against Australia, the team India scored 270 runs. Out of the total score, 200 runs were made by the spin bowlers.*

**Conclusion:**

*I: 75% of the team consists of spin bowlers.*

*II: The opening batsmen were spin bowlers.*

- (A) Only I follows (B) Only II follows  
(C) Both I & II follow (D) Either I or II follows  
(E) Neither I nor II follows

**Direction: For Q4-5:** Read the following statements carefully and answer the questions that follow.

I: Modern science has produced some good drugs for these ailments.

II: Heart ailments are very common these days.

III: So I always prefer taking milk these days as it contains no fat.

IV: But this can also be prevented by taking fat less food.

V: That is why people call this era as the age of heart troubles.

4. Which of the following should be the LAST sentence?

- (A) II (B) III  
(C) I (D) V  
(E) None of these

5. Which of the following should be the SECOND sentence?

- (A) II (B) IV  
(C) I (D) V  
(E) None of these

6. Identify the usage of the word underlined below. I have done that much only.

- (A) Noun (B) Adverb  
(C) Adjective (D) Pronoun  
(E) None of these

7. Change the narration.

“Call the first witness”, said the judge.

- (A) The judge told them to call the first witness.  
(B) The judge ordered them to call the witness first.  
(C) The judge commanded them to call the first witness.  
(D) The judge asked them for calling the first witness.  
(E) None of these

8. Identify the parts of speech for the word underlined in the sentence below.

In one over Mohammed Shami took three wickets.

- (A) Noun (B) Relative Pronoun  
(C) Adjective (D) Adverb  
(E) None of these

**Direction: For Q 9-10:** Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

9. Anandi is wanting \_\_\_\_\_ a little common sense.

- (A) with (B) for  
(C) in (D) by  
(E) None of these

10. My grandfather’s paralysed arm is insensible \_\_\_\_\_ feeling.

- (A) in (B) to  
(C) from (D) for  
(E) None of these

11. Arrange P,Q,R,S to make a correct sentence.

It was

- P: in keeping with my mood  
Q: a soft summer evening

R: as I walked sedately

S: in the direction of the new house

- (A) QRPS (B) QSRP  
(C) QSPR (D) QPRS  
(E) None of these

**Direction: For Q 12-13:** Give the antonym for the words underlined in the sentences below.

12. There are four chapters that are extraneous to the structure of the book.

- (A) integral (B) tangential  
(C) peripheral (D) redundant  
(E) None of these

13. He abdicated his post of his own accord.

- (A) acquire (B) inherited  
(C) usurped (D) seized  
(E) None of these

14. Identify the kind of the determiner for the word underlined in the given sentence.

Do you have any problem?

- (A) Demonstrative determiners  
(B) Article determiners  
(C) Quantitative determiners  
(D) Possessive determiners  
(E) None of these

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

It was shocking that an association of Pakistani schools observed an \_\_\_\_\_(i)\_\_\_\_\_ day. Has it forgotten her suffering under the Taliban’s brutal rule in northwest Pakistan’s Swat Valley? What does it mean by accusing her of \_\_\_\_\_(ii)\_\_\_\_\_? Malala Yousafzai has been recognised globally for her courage to stand up to \_\_\_\_\_(iii)\_\_\_\_\_ girls.” Is this the way one honours the young Nobel Peace laureate? Liberals and \_\_\_\_\_(iv)\_\_\_\_\_ such acts.

P: the barbaric dictum of the Taliban of “not to educate

Q: being a “Western agent on a mission to shame her country”

R: “I am not Malala”

S: intellectuals among Muslims must condemn

- (A) QRSP (B) SRQP  
(C) RQPS (D) PQRS  
(E) None of these

16. Simran starts walking straight towards east. She walks certain distance then turns her right and walks again. After walking to certain distance again she turns right and keeps walking on. Find the direction if her next turn is towards her left.

- (A) North (B) East  
(C) South (D) West  
(E) None of these

## 17. Identify the mis-spelt word.

- (A) Nuisance (B) Nuptial  
(C) Nephew (D) Nickers  
(E) None of these

## 18. Choose the option that best expresses the meaning of the phrase and idioms underlined in the sentence below.

The police are used to seeing the seamy side of life.

- (A) an adventurous life  
(B) a life full of risks  
(C) immoral aspects of society  
(D) criminal society  
(E) None of these

## 19. Change the voice.

His behaviour vexes me sometimes.

- (A) I am sometimes vexed at his behaviour.  
(B) I have been vexed at his behaviour at times.  
(C) I am vex at his behaviour at times.  
(D) I am vexed by his behaviour.  
(E) None of these

## 20. Improve the sentence given below by changing its underlined portion.

Who do you think I was talking over the phone when you came to see me?

- (A) Whom do you think I was talking  
(B) Whom do you think I was talking with  
(C) Who do you think I was talking to  
(D) Who do you think I was talking with  
(E) None of these

## 21. Identify the sentence with the correct use of homonyms.

I: His views are opposite to mine.

II: The speech was apposite to the occasion.

- (A) Both I & II are correct  
(B) Both I & II are wrong  
(C) Only I is correct  
(D) Only II is correct  
(E) None of these

## 22. Given below is a sentence in four parts. One of the parts contains a grammatical error. Find the part.

Some of the devotees (i)/prostrate on the steps (ii)/or the floor in front of the idol (iii)before leaving.(iv)

- (A) i (B) ii  
(C) iii (D) iv  
(E) No error

## 23. Find the analogy.

'Indolence' is related to 'Work' in the same way as 'Taciturn' is related to:

- (A) Cheat (B) Act  
(C) Speech (D) Observe  
(E) None of these

## 24. Give one word substitutions to the following.

Changing one's mind too quickly

- (A) Adaptability (B) Instability  
(C) Versatility (D) Vacillation  
(E) None of these

## 25. Judge the right word.

Tension is likely to \_\_\_\_\_ in the border now.

- (A) ease (B) decline  
(C) drop (D) fall  
(E) None of these

## 26. Identify the sentence with wrong use of pronoun.

- (A) Each of the boys has his own savings account.  
(B) Everyone who went to field trip was supposed to bring their permission form.  
(C) A dog or a cat can find its way home.  
(D) Students lost their privileges.  
(E) None of these

## 27. Identify the tense of the given sentence.

Fifty Navy personnel, including three crew members, were rescued by the Coast Guards when a submarine sank in the Bay of Bengal.

- (A) Present Indefinite  
(B) Past Progressive  
(C) Past Indefinite  
(D) Present Progressive  
(E) None of these

## 28. If we change the sentence, 'Failing prompt payment, the goods must be returned by you' into a compound sentence, it will be:

- (A) You pay the bill, for if you fail you must return the goods at once.  
(B) You should pay the bill and return the goods promptly.  
(C) You must either pay the bill or return the goods.  
(D) All of these  
(E) None of these

## 29. Fill in the blank with most appropriate modal verb.

You \_\_\_\_\_ switch off the light when you leave the room.

- (A) could (B) should  
(C) must (D) ought to  
(E) None of these

**Direction: For Q 30-31: Give the synonym for the words underlined in the sentences below.**

30. He was drawn to the vortex of politics at a very early age.

- (A) stage (B) field  
(C) whirlpool (D) arena  
(E) None of these

31. For quick promotion, he hit on a plan to propitiate the Manager.

- (A) incite (B) conciliate  
(C) praise (D) evict  
(E) None of these

32. Identify the kind of clause of the underlined part of the sentence given below.

*Uneasy lays the head that wears a crown.*

- (A) Adverb clause of condition.
- (B) Adjective clause
- (C) Noun clause
- (D) Adverb clause of reason
- (E) None of these

33. Which of the following options should come in place of question mark (?) to complete the given series?

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- (A) L (B) I
- (C) H (D) J
- (E) None of these

34. Identify Simile.

- (A) Revenge is a kind of wild justice.
- (B) Variety is the spice of life.
- (C) Laughter holding both her sides.
- (D) He was a lion in the fight.
- (E) None of these

35. Fill in the blanks as per subject-verb agreement.

*Radha's application form for admission to the Delhi University which \_\_\_\_\_ posted yesterday, \_\_\_\_\_ gone missing.*

- (A) was, has (B) were, had
- (C) was, had (D) was, have
- (E) None of these

36. Identify the sentence which is grammatically correct.

- (A) I forbid you not to meet him.
- (B) He is seeking for an employment.
- (C) Being a wet day, we remained indoors.
- (D) He is more learned but not as responsible as his father.
- (E) None of these

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

At the end of Narendra Modi's first year in government, a verdict on his performance would read something like this: He has done better than UPA-II, but he has underdelivered on the promise that brought him to power in May 2014 —the promise of bringing a radically refreshing approach to governance and business.

To be sure, the economy is reviving, but business confidence, while still positive, is now more muted than it was last year. There is also a sense that luck (especially falling oil prices) helped improve the economy's performance on growth, inflation, and the twin deficits (fiscal and current account), but the government has not shown enough pluck or the gumption needed to harness favourable winds to put the economy on a much higher trajectory.

Luck without pluck is not a combination that can sustain. And incremental change—a little tweak here and a push in the right direction there—is not going to move the economy to double-digit growth any time soon.

It would be churlish to deny the government some of its obvious successes. The bill to increase foreign direct investment in insurance is law; so are the coal and mining and minerals amendments bills. The spectrum auctions have been a big hit, and the first phase of the coal mine auctions brought in big revenues for states with this mineral in sackfuls. Diesel prices have been decontrolled, and cooking gas subsidies are now paid directly into bank accounts (thanks to the speedy expansion of the Jan-Dhan inclusive banking scheme and the Aadhaar unique ID rollout). Two minor labour reform bills—one to exempt establishments with fewer than 40 employees from furnishing returns and maintaining registers, and the Apprentices Bill, to make it easier for factories to take on trainees—have also passed their respective legislative hurdles.

In short, the crux of the problem faced by Modi at the end of his first year in office is simple: His economic agenda is hostage to politics, and it is his government's political failures that are slowing down his economic agenda. Modi made the mistake of taking for granted the indulgence normally shown to new governments by not pushing the politically difficult bills through in his first six months in office; now, he will have to pay a high political price for every concession he wins from his opponents for important bills. Modi and his party president, Amit Shah, spent the first six months trying to win state elections, and their political success brought them the undying enmity of ally and enemy.

37. As per the article, so far what has helped Narendra Modi to improve the economic performances at the end of his one year rule?

- (A) Falling oil prices
- (B) Controlling of twin deficit of fiscal and current account
- (C) A push in the right direction
- (D) Luck
- (E) None of these

38. According to writer, which of the following poll promise brought Mr. Modi into power in May 2014?

- (A) Maximum governance
- (B) Radically fresh approach in business
- (C) Minimum governance
- (D) Radically fresh approach in governance
- (E) Both (B) and (D)

39. What according to writer is slowing down the economic agenda of Narendra Modi?

- (A) Political failure of his government
- (B) Robust opponent
- (C) Lack of economic knowledge and vision
- (D) Absence of economists and experts in his government
- (E) None of these

40. Identify the figure of speech for the sentence given below.

*He makes no friend, who never made a foe.*

- (A) Epigram (B) Simile
- (C) Metaphor (D) Oxymoron
- (E) None of these