



Question Paper

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

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

1st Level

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INSTRUCTIONS

- Write your 12 digit iOEL roll number and your name on top of the question paper in the given space.
- Filling up improper roll number may lead to unavailability of 'Result'.
- This question paper consist of 40 questions. Each question carries equal marking of 2.5 marks each.
- Mark your answer (A, B, C, D or E) on the Answer Sheet with HB Pencil or Black/Blue Ball point Pen.
- This question paper contains 4 pages.
- Do not start attempting the test paper till you are asked to do so.
- Time taken by individual student to complete the paper will be one of the criteria for tie-breaker, if any.

Note: Return this question paper along with answer sheet

1. Select the combination of numbers so that letters arranged accordingly will form a meaningful word.

I P E L O C

1 2 3 4 5 6

- (A) 143526 (B) 625143
(C) 345126 (D) 254163
(E) None of these

Direction: For Q2-3: Rearrange the sentences given below and answer the questions that follow.

- On my way back home from school, I saw a crowd of people in front of a house.
- The women of the families are taking part in the quarrel.
- However, I soon found out that it was a quarrel between a landlord and his tenant.
- At first I could not make out as to what was happening.
- Even the children did not lag behind and were throwing pans & pots.
- All were shouting at the top of their voice.

2. Find the sentence that will come third in the paragraph.

- (A) iv (B) vi
(C) i (D) iii
(E) v

3. Which sentence should come last in the paragraph?

- (A) vi (B) iv
(C) iii (D) ii
(E) v

Direction: For Q 4-5: Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition.

4. You should not be angry _____ your friends.

- (A) with (B) to
(C) on (D) at
(E) None of these

5. He was surprised _____ the news.

- (A) at (B) by
(C) with (D) over
(E) None of these

6. Given below is a sentence in jumbled parts. Arrange the parts to make it sensible.

The world

P: although it sometimes seems that way

- Q: is not a total chaos
 R: the newspaper headlines
 S: when we read
- (A) QRPS (B) QSRP
 (C) PQRS (D) QPSR
 (E) None of these

7. Fill in the blank with correct determiner.

- _____ persons will believe your strange story.
- (A) A few (B) Few
 (C) A little (D) Little
 (E) None of these

Direction For Q 8-10: Identify the usage of the words underlined.

8. They all gave evidence against one another.

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

9. A rolling stone gathers no moss.

- (A) Verb (B) Adverb
 (C) Participle (D) Adjective
 (E) None of these

10. To tell the truth, I quite forgot my promise.

- (A) Noun (B) Infinitive
 (C) Verb (D) Preposition
 (E) None of these

11. Choose the word that has been spelt wrong.

- (A) Oversear (B) Cruise
 (C) Oscillate (D) Obscure
 (E) None of these

Direction: For Q 12-13: Find the correct synonym for the words underlined in the sentences given below.

12. His credulous nature often landed him in trouble.

- (A) dreamy (B) naughty
 (C) naive (D) shrewd
 (E) None of these

13. He tried to cajole her, but it was in vain.

- (A) inspire (B) rejoice
 (C) enjoin (D) coax
 (E) None of these

14. Give a correct question tag.

- Ms. Jena teaches very well, _____?
- (A) Isn't it? (B) Isn't she?
 (C) Doesn't she? (D) All of these
 (E) None of these

15. Improve the sentence given below by changing its underlined portion choosing from the alternatives provided.

He said firmly that he would rather starve to stealing to get what he need.

- (A) starve to rather stealing
 (B) starve to rather steal
 (C) rather starve than steal
 (D) rather starving to stealing
 (E) None of these

16. Judge the right word.

Tension is likely to _____ in the Kashmir valley now.

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

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

Ordinarily, when in difficulty (i)/ Jemima prefers keeping her counsel(ii)/then running about(iii)/ taking advice(iv).

- (A) i (B) ii
 (C) iii (D) iv
 (E) None of these

18. Change the narration.

He said, " I must go next week. "

- (A) He said that he must go next week.
 (B) He said that he must go the following week.
 (C) He said that he would have to go the following week.
 (D) He said that he was to go the following week.
 (E) None of these

19. Fill in the gap with correct article.

This is _____ book I was reading in library.

- (A) a (B) an
 (C) the (D) All of these
 (E) None of these

Direction: For Q 20-21: Give the meaning of the phrase and idioms underlined in the given sentences.

20. I am leaving India for good.

- (A) permanently
 (B) to do good for myself
 (C) to do good for the country
 (D) to do nobody good
 (E) None of these

21. Those persons who are ready to sail close to the wind can be successful in life.

- (A) to take risk (B) to work hard
 (C) to manage the situation
 (D) to be regular (E) None of these

22. Complete the sentence.

He was _____ of playing _____ and loose with the sentiments of his dearest friends.

- (A) complained, thick (B) accused, tight
(C) innocent, false (D) guilty, fast
(E) None of these

23. Given below is a paragraph in jumbled form. Arrange P,Q,R,S to make a sensible reading.

P: For once, it would not be a cliché to say that it was a total team effort, though they had not changed the playing eleven at all. Otherwise, how would they have won match after match so convincingly and claim the trophy without losing a game?

Q: During the entire tournament, India never got into a do-or-die situation. Even in the rain-hit truncated final, where they were at a disadvantage after losing the toss, Dhoni, like Viswanathan Anand, maneuvered his pieces to get into a winning position with his brilliant end-game strategy.

R: Dhoni's crafty planning and intuitive bowling changes emboldened his starry-eyed teammates to give the championship match a fairy tale finish. The victory is all the more sweet as it has come in cold blustery English conditions of June.

S: By snatching the Champions Trophy from the lap of the England team and forcing Captain Alistair Cook to tear his victory speech, Mahendra Singh Dhoni's fearless gladiators have shown that a match is not lost till it is actually lost.

- (A) SRPQ (B) SPQR
(C) SQPR (D) PQRS
(E) None of these

24. Change the voice.

You must look into the matter.

- (A) This matter has been looked into by you.
(B) This matter may be looked into by you.
(C) This matter should be looked into by you.
(D) This matter into looked by you.
(E) None of these

Direction: For Q 25-26: Fill in the blanks as per subject verb agreement.**25. If only he _____ told us the truth in the first place, things wouldn't have gone wrong.**

- (A) has (B) would have
(C) had (D) should have
(E) None of these

26. The police _____ on duty.

- (A) is (B) are
(C) was (D) have
(E) None of these

Direction: For Q 27-28: Find the antonym of the words underlined in the sentences below.**27. The drug will have pernicious effect on your health.**

- (A) beneficial (B) insidious
(C) prolonged (D) malicious
(E) None of these

28. His boorish ways amused everyone.

- (A) funny (B) coarse
(C) uncouth (D) refined
(E) None of these

29. 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, the total runs made by a team were 250. Out of these 190 runs were made by pace bowlers.

Conclusion:

- I: 80% of the team consists of pace bowlers.
II: The opening batsmen were pace bowlers.
(A) Only I follows
(B) Only II follows
(C) Both I & II follows
(D) Either I or II follows
(E) Neither I nor II follows

30. Identify the sentence which is grammatically incorrect.

- (A) I found that he was guilty.
(B) He was compelled to resign the post.
(C) The jury was divided in their opinions.
(D) Neither of the men was tall.
(E) None of these

31. Body of a letter is given below with four blanks. Fill the blanks to make it readable.

Dear Sir/Madam,

_____ I _____ of soccer cleats (item #6542951) from your website on June 10, 2014. I received the order on July 12, 2014. _____ II _____ saw that the cleats were used. The cleats had dirt all over it and there was a small tear in front of the part where the left toe would go. My order number is AF26168156.

_____ III _____ like you to credit my account for the amount charged for my cleats. I had already went out and bought a new pair of cleats at my local sporting goods store; therefore sending another one

would result in me having two pairs of the same cleats.

____ IV ____ of your company for many years and this is the first time I have encountered a problem. If you need to contact me, you can reach me at (022) 25463232.

P: To resolve the problem, I would

Q: I have recently ordered a new pair

R: I have been a satisfied customer

S: Unfortunately, when I opened it, I

Select your answer from the choices given below:

- (A) Q, S, P, R (B) P, Q, R, S
(C) S, R, R, Q (D) Q, P, R, S
(E) None of these

32. Which word is not an example of uncountable noun?

- (A) Music (B) Art
(C) Love (D) Songs
(E) None of these

33. Give one word substitution for the following.

One who cannot be corrected

- (A) Invulnerable (B) Hardened
(C) Incurable (D) Incurable
(E) None of these

34. How many Ps are not there between C and T in the following series?

B C P C P T P A B P T C P T C P T P A

- (A) 4 (B) 2
(C) 3 (D) 5
(E) None of these

35. Identify the sentence with the correct use of homonyms.

I: I loathe flattery.

II: He was loath to go with Jia.

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

36. Which of the following sentence is not an example of any of the future tense?

- (A) By this time she will have got her name struck off the roll for being absent continuously for a week.
(B) Since you do not go for a walk, you will do some exercise at home.
(C) She'll be flying by the Indian Airlines aeroplane.
(D) I'll type a letter this evening.
(E) None of these

37. The sentence 'Though a mere boy, he offered to fight the giant' when changed into simple sentence will be:

- (A) Although a mere boy, he offered to fight the giant.
(B) Becoming a mere boy, he offered to fight the giant.
(C) In spite of his being a mere boy, he offered to fight a giant.
(D) He offered to fight the giant though he is a mere boy.
(E) None of these

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

Variety is the spice of life.

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

Direction: For Q 39-40: Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The recent rapid growth of industry has, in some cases, been so excessive that too much manufacturing capacity has been developed in some fields of production, which forces companies to sell their surplus product in world markets at prices lower than normal. This will make it almost impossible to develop local industries producing the same items because consumers will prefer to buy the cheaper imported product.

39. Why is it necessary for companies to sell products at cheaper prices?

- (A) The cost of production has been considerably low.
(B) The local industries also manufacture the same product.
(C) There is a heavy demand for these products.
(D) The demand has been lowered significantly.
(E) None of these

40. According to the passage, the situation resulting from the rapid industrial growth is:

- (A) favourable to the manufacturer
(B) favourable to the local industries
(C) favourable to the consumers
(D) favourable to the exporters
(E) None of these

