

# ENGLISH PROFICIENCY TEST

CODE: 8111

PRELIMS

**Max. Marks : 75**

**Duration : 75 Mins.**

## General Instructions :

1. Please find the Answer Sheets (OMR) with in the envelop given to you.
2. Mention your Test Code, Student ID, Name, Class, Section and School Name on the OMR Sheet as per Question Paper and Hall Ticket.
3. This question paper contains 75 Questions, duration is 75 minutes.
4. Do rough work in the empty sheet provided along with this question paper.
5. Answer questions in OMR sheet only.
6. Don't write or tick anything on the question paper.
7. Use only Black or Blue Ball Point Pen or Dark Pencil to answer the question in OMR sheet.
8. Indicate the correct answer by darkening one of the 4 or 5 responses provided.
9. Submit only OMR sheet to the invigilator

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**Directions (1-5) :** Choose the word opposite in meaning to the key word.

### 01. VERACITY

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|---------------|--------------|
| A. treachery  | B. falsity   |
| C. dishonesty | D. pretence. |

### 02. MODESTY

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|--------------|----------------|
| A. arrogance | B. superiority |
| C. hypocrisy | D. vanity      |

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### 03. SAGE

- |          |           |
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| A. snob  | B. egoist |
| C. rogue | D. fool   |

### 04. VIRTUE

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| A. crime | B. fraud      |
| C. vice  | D. wickedness |

### 05. INNOCENT

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|-----------|------------|
| A. sinful | B. corrupt |
| C. deadly | D. guilty  |

**Directions (6-10):** Choose the word which is most nearly the same in meaning to the key word.

### 06. CLUE

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|---------------|------------|
| A. hint       | B. inkling |
| C. intimation | D. signal  |

### 07. PLEASURE

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|-------------------|--------------|
| A. disappointment | B. happiness |
| C. grief          | D. anxiety   |

### 08. RIVAL

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|--------------|-------------|
| A. friend    | B. partner  |
| C. associate | D. opponent |

### 09. CAUTIOUSLY

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|--------------|--------------|
| A. carefully | B. genuinely |
| C. secretly  | D. somewhat  |

### 10. CONSEQUENCE

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| A. result | B. proof      |
| C. end    | D. conclusion |

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**Directions (11-15) :** Fill in the blanks in the following sentences by choosing the correct alternative.

11. **Although he was tired he \_\_\_\_\_ working.**  
A. was going in      B. is going on  
C. goes on      D. went on
12. **We shall finish the work before he \_\_\_\_\_ back.**  
A. will come      B. shall come  
C. comes      D. would come
13. **Perfect health depends on the \_\_\_\_\_ of a few simple rules to health.**  
A. observation      B. occurrence  
C. observance      D. adaptation
14. **The wounded soldiers were \_\_\_\_\_ by their comrades.**  
A. enervated      B. evacuated  
C. appaled      D. excavated
15. **A good teacher should not be \_\_\_\_\_ with students.**  
A. nervous      B. excited  
C. impassioned      D. impatient

**Directions :** In the following questions, the first and the last part of the sentence are numbered as '1' and '6'. The rest of the sentence is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentences and find out which of the four combinations is correct.

16. **1. What people say**

**P. to you**

**Q. from what they**

**R. do or**

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**S. is often very different**

**6. think or feel**

A. PQRS    B. PSQR    C. SPQR    D. PSRQ

**17. 1. Disruptions in radio communications**

**P. powerlines and telephone cables**

**Q. could disturb the path of**

**R. and an increased solar wind**

**S. artificial satellites to orbit around**

**6. the earth, causing them to reenter the atmosphere prematurely**

A. PQRS    B. PRQS    C. QSPR    D. RSQP

**18. 1. We do not have trouble**

**P. we are rather too big**

**Q. to quarrel with**

**R. for most men**

**S. with people to begin with**

**6. and we do not quarrel**

A. SRQP    B. SPQR    C. SPRQ    D. PSRQ

**19. 1. Science does not merely add new truths**

**P. destroy some old truths, and**

**Q. discovers new truths that**

**R. thereby upsets the way of**

**S. to old ones, it also**

**6. men's thinking and their lives**

A. RPSQ    B. QSRP    C. PSRQ    D. SQPR

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20. 1. The greater tragedy of Bhopal

P. we in India

Q. is that even after the Bhopal disaster.

R. have not realised

S. the necessity

6. of town planning

A. RSQP

B. PRQS

C. QPRS

D. PRSQ

**Directions :** Choose the correct meanings of Phrases/Idioms, out of the four responses given under each.

21. **Bed of roses**

A. very soft bed

B. dull life

C. belong to

D. full of joys

22. **Black and blue**

A. painting

B. severely

C. together

D. intermix

23. **Smell a rat**

A. to act unfairly

B. to talk boastfully

C. to have reason to suspect

D. to discourage

24. **Under duress**

A. under compulsion

B. willingly

C. to elicit information

D. to demand

25. **In the throe of**

A. out of the grip

B. in the grip of

C. to elicit information

D. to demand

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**Directions :** Choose the correct synonym of the given word out of the four choices.

**26. Bizarre**

- |           |              |
|-----------|--------------|
| A. Normal | B. Eccentric |
| C. Young  | D. Fair      |

**27. Contraband**

- |                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| A. coincidence | B. plan    |
| C. devise      | D. illicit |

**28. Dereliction**

- |              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| A. attention | B. neglect |
| C. divorce   | D. restore |

**29. Zenith**

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|----------|------------|
| A. nadir | B. minimum |
| C. peak  | D. plant   |

**30. Repugnant**

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|---------------|---------------|
| A. odious     | B. attractive |
| C. deficiency | D. pertinent  |

**Directions :** Choose the correct *antonym* of the five words out of the four choices given under each.

**31. Adage**

- |            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| A. motto   | B. harangue |
| C. proverb | D. heresy   |

**32. Compliance**

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|---------------|-------------|
| A. condone    | B. clamour  |
| C. resistance | D. condense |

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**33. Exhilarate**

- A. depress  
B. elate  
C. ambiguous  
D. serene

**34. Gruesome**

- A. disgusting  
B. attractive  
C. grisly  
D. stern

**35. Macabre**

- A. gruesome  
B. attractive  
C. splendour  
D. trash

**Directions :** Choose the most appropriate one word substitute out of the four choices:

**36. Who looks at the dark side of things \_\_\_\_\_**

- A. pessimist  
B. optimist  
C. wanderer  
D. monarchy

**37. An animal with two feet \_\_\_\_\_**

- A. biped  
B. triped  
C. demagogue  
D. carnivorous

**38. An elderly unmarried woman \_\_\_\_\_**

- A. spinster  
B. vandal  
C. bachelor  
D. adult

**39. A building where dead bodies are kept \_\_\_\_\_**

- A. aviary  
B. hospital  
C. zoo  
D. mortuary

**Directions (40-44):** Each question consists of a word in capital letters, followed by 4 words or phrases. Choose the word or phrase which is most nearly opposite in meaning to the word/phrase given in capital.

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**40. LACK-LUSTER**

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|-----------------|-------------|
| A. Courteous    | B. Vibrant  |
| C. Super ficial | D. Abundant |

**41. ENTRENCH:**

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|---------------|--------------|
| A. Defy       | B. Oust      |
| C. Extinguish | D. Intercede |

**42. DISPARITY:**

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|--------------|----------------|
| A. Likeness  | B. Complacency |
| C. Influence | D. Timidity    |

**43. ORTHODOXY**

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|---------------|----------------------|
| A. Renown     | B. Un-conventionally |
| C. Remoteness | D. Inquisitiveness   |

**44. AUTONOMY:**

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|---------------|-------------|
| A. Dependence | B. Renown   |
| C. Antipathy  | D. Altruism |

**Directions (45-49):** Read each of the sentences to find out whether there is any grammatical or idiomatic error in it. Each sentence is divided into 4 parts and each part is numbered from A to D. Choose the correct answer for error in the sentence.

**45. No sooner the bell rang (A)/ then there was (B)/ scramble for (C)/ getting out of the theatre (D).**

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|------|------|------|------|
| A. 2 | B. 1 | C. 3 | D. 4 |
|------|------|------|------|

**46. Needless to say (A)/both Tanya and me (B)/ will do our best (C)/ to complete the project as scheduled (D).**

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|------|------|------|------|
| A. 1 | B. 3 | C. 3 | D. 4 |
|------|------|------|------|

**47. I never remember (A) to have seen (B)/a more (C) / exciting hockey (D)**

- |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|
| A. 2 | B. 1 | C. 3 | D. 4 |
|------|------|------|------|



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48. Order have been passed (A) / as far as supply of medicine (B) / to the public hospitals in (C) / rural areas are concerned (D).

- A. 1                      B. 2                      C. 3                      D. 4

49. Do you realize (A) / that I am waiting for you (B) / for one hour. (C) / No error (D).

- A. 1                      B. 2                      C. 3                      D. 4

**Directions (50- 59):** Select the most suitable word from the choices given to fill up the blanks in the sentences given below.

50. A light breeze \_\_\_\_\_ the forest fire and made it more dangerous.

- A. extinguished                      B. lit  
C. fanned                              D. blew

51. The Judge used his \_\_\_\_\_ power and let him off with reprimand.

- A. legal                                  B. discretionary  
C. special                                D. absolute

52. He failed to get the job though he was \_\_\_\_\_ for the interview

- A. invited                                B. summoned  
C. asked                                  D. called

53. We hold this truth to be \_\_\_\_\_ that all men are created equal.

- A. evident                                B. obvious  
C. self-evident                          D. flase



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**62. BOISTEROUS**

- A. Noisy  
C. Grateful  
B. Conflicting  
D. Testimonial

**63. COERCE**

- A. Begin  
C. Force  
B. Recover  
D. Ignore

**64. PINNACLE**

- A. Foot - hills  
C. Card game  
B. Pass  
D. Peak

**Directions (65-68):** In the following questions choose the correct form of the verb to fill in the blank.

**65. It is necessary for me \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting.**

- A. to attends  
C. to attending  
B. to attend  
D. to attended

**66. We shall go as soon as you \_\_\_\_\_ ready.;**

- A. are  
B. is  
C. will  
D. shall

**67. He \_\_\_\_\_ me a month ago.**

- A. leave  
C. will leave  
B. leaving  
D. left

**68. He \_\_\_\_\_ in India when the war brok out.**

- A. serve  
C. is serving  
B. was serving  
D. will be serving

**Directions (69-72):** In the following questions choose the alternative which is almost the SAME in meaning to the word in capital letters.

**69. TEMPERAMENT**

- A. Mood  
C. Nature  
B. Quality  
D. Anger

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### 70. RENOUNCE

- A. Reform
- B. Revoke
- C. Retain
- D. Resign

### 71. SPASMODIC

- A.Unique
- B. Generic
- C. Erratic
- D. Superfluous

### 72. PICTURESQUE

- A. Photogenic
- B. Ugly
- C. Simple
- D. Stimulating

**Directions (73-76) :** In the following questions choose the alternative which is OPPOSITE in meaning to the word in capital letters.

### 73. INCLEMENT

- A. pleasant
- B. stormy
- C. feeble
- D. dignified

### 74. AFFECTATION

- A. hypocrisy
- B.simplicity
- C.antipathy
- D. harmony

### 75. LATENT

- A. apparent
- B. dormant
- C. ample
- D. illegal

**KEY TO MODEL PAPER-I**

- |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1) b  | 2) a  | 3) a  | 4) c  | 5) d  |
| 6) a  | 7) b  | 8) d  | 9) a  | 10) a |
| 11) d | 12) c | 13) c | 14) b | 15) d |
| 16) b | 17) b | 18) c | 19) d | 20) c |
| 21) d | 22) b | 23) c | 24) a | 25) d |
| 26) b | 27) d | 28) b | 29) c | 30) a |
| 31) d | 32) c | 33) a | 34) b | 35) b |
| 36) a | 37) a | 38) a | 39) d | 40) b |
| 41) a | 42) a | 43) d | 44) a | 45) a |
| 46) c | 47) c | 48) b | 49) b | 50) c |
| 51) b | 52) a | 53) c | 54) a | 55) c |
| 56) b | 57) a | 58) b | 59) a | 60) b |
| 61) b | 62) a | 63) c | 64) d | 65) b |
| 66) a | 67) d | 68) b | 69) a | 70) d |
| 71) c | 72) a | 73) a | 74) b | 75) a |

