



INTSO EDUCATION

ENGLISH TALENT SEARCH OLYMPIAD (ETSO) 2015 - 2016

STAGE - 1

TIME : 60 min.

CLASS : V

Max. Marks : 50

Instructions:

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

Fill in the blanks choosing the most appropriate word(s) from those given below.

1. The money spent on _____ is an investment. (Fill in the blank with proper word) []
a) education b) to educate c) educates d) educating
2. We will see it _____ (Fill in the blank with a pronoun) []
a) themselves b) ourselves c) yourself d) himself
3. Sekhar won the second prize. (pick out the adjective in the above sentence) []
a) prize b) sekhar c) second d) won
4. She wore a very old dress for the party. (identify the adverb in the sentence) []
a) wore b) very c) old d) for
5. Which of the following is not an adjective? []
a) large b) small c) good d) quietly
6. Which of the following is not a verb? []
a) bring b) buy c) beautiful d) be
7. Choose a collective noun from the following []
a) elephants b) eggs c) gang d) steps
8. There are _____ of rabbits in the zoo. (Fill in the blank with proper collective noun) []
a) heavy b) colony c) block d) team
9. Here is the boy _____ you wanted to meet. (Fill in the blank with a relative pronoun) []
a) how b) which c) whom d) what
10. The teacher Praised Mohan. He stood first. (Combine with a Relative pronoun) []
a) The teacher praised Mohan he stood first.
b) The teacher praised Mohan who stood first.
c) The teacher who praised Mohan stood first.
d) The teacher praising Mohan who stood first.
11. A group of boys _____ loitering on the road. (Fill in the blank with auxiliary verb) []
a) are b) have c) has d) been
12. He was frightened. The part of speech of the underlined word is []
a) adjective b) verb c) adverb d) noun
13. The cost of food items _____ risen. (Fill in the blank with proper verb) []
a) have b) is c) are d) has
14. The horse and the carriage _____ at the door. (Fill in the blank with proper verb) []
a) are b) were c) is d) am

15. Who did this? (change the voice) []
 a) By whom has this been done? b) By whom was this done?
 c) By whom this was done? d) By whom this had been done?
16. The robber _____ into the house last night. (Fill in the blank with a proper word) []
 a) breaking b) broke c) break d) breaks.
17. The past participle form for the word 'feed' is []
 a) feed b) feeds c) fed d) fade
18. The past participle form for the word 'telecast' is []
 a) telecasting b) telecasted c) telecasted d) telecast
19. The weavers in our village _____ even now. (Fill in the blank with a proper word) []
 a) weaver b) weave c) weaving d) weaves
20. The man was _____ by a snake. (Fill in the blank with a proper verb) []
 a) sting b) stung c) stings d) stang

(21 - 25) Fill in the blank with appropriate verbs

Once a monkey 21 a barber shaving a man under a tree. The monkey was 22 at this. He 23 of shaving his beard also. After some time the barber 24 to 25 his lunch leaving his box of instruments under the tree.

21. a) see b) sees c) seen d) saw []
22. a) surprises b) surprise c) surprising d) surprised []
23. a) thought b) think c) thinks d) thinking []
24. a) go b) went c) gone d) going []
25. a) took b) taken c) take d) taking []
26. Lata is writing a letter (change the voice of the given sentence) []
 A letter _____ by Lata.
 a) has been written b) was being written c) is being written d) wrote
27. The house was burned (change the voice of the given sentence) []
 some one _____ the house
 a) burns b) burned c) burn d) burning
28. The teacher said to me, "Go out of the class". (Rewrite the sentence in reported speech) []
 The teacher ordered me _____.
 a) went out of the class b) go out of the class
 c) to go out of the class d) gone out of the class
29. He said to me, "Where do you live ? (Rewrite the sentence in reported speech) []
 He _____.
 a) asked me where do you live b) questioned where do you lived
 c) told me where did I live. d) asked me where I lived.
30. Ram scored _____ number of goals in the match. []
 a) the highest b) higher c) the higher d) highest
31. No other Indian of the last century is _____ Mahatma Gandhi. []
 a) greater than b) as great as c) great d) greatest.
32. Wine is made _____ grapes (Fill in the blank with a preposition) []
 a) from b) of c) with d) by

33. Find the missing letters in the given word. g – n – r – us []
 a) e, i, o b) e, o, i c) c, o, o d) e, e, o
34. The normal answer for the expression ‘How do you do?’ is []
 a) How do you do? b) I am fine c) I am well d) I am fine, Thank you.
35. I invited him _____ dinner. The preposition that suits the blank is []
 a) at b) for c) to d) on
36. _____ he is poor, he is honest. (Fill in the blank with a proper word) []
 a) So b) But c) Though d) And
37. He is clever _____ he is dishonest. (Fill in the blank with a proper word) []
 a) as b) since c) unless d) but
38. I bade him _____ (Fill in the blank with a proper word) []
 a) good luck b) good bye c) see you d) hi
39. He spoke for a long time but his meaning did not really _____ []
 (Fill in the blank with a proper word)
 a) come in b) come on c) come out d) come by
40. Since prices are high we have to _____ our expenses. []
 a) cut off b) cut in c) cut d) cut down

(41 – 45) Fill in the blank with appropriate article.

My friend’s grand mother lives in _____ 41 _____ very old house in _____ 42 _____ small village. There is _____ 43 _____ beautiful garden behind _____ 44 _____ house. _____ 45 _____ village has many such beautiful houses.

41. a) an b) a c) the d) no article []
42. a) an b) a c) no article d) the []
43. a) no article b) an c) a d) the []
44. a) an b) a c) no article d) the []
45. a) The b) An c) A d) No article []

(46 – 50) Read the passage carefully

My name is Dao. I am from Vietnam. We first migrated to Malaysia. Later we moved to America. My family had a hard time adjusting to this new country. We first lived in san Fransisco, then Georgia, to Connecticut and then to Ohio. Finally we settled in San Francisco.

Begining a new life in a new place was not easy. We didn’t understand the system in America . We didn’t know how to get a house. Shopping for food was the most difficult job. We didn’t know the English names of the items we wanted to buy.

We asked the Refugee Relief Group to help us. They arranged a house for us and showed where to buy what we needed. They even helped us get admission in the school close to our house. I started going to school. In the beginning, I didn’t understand anything. I wanted to go back to my school and my friends. Now, I have made friends here. There is Jeanne, my art and craft teacher. She is very nice person. She helps me learn English words. Miss Maisha is also a wonderful Teacher. She teaches me computers. I have a friend whose name is Kaznyo. She is from Japan. She didnt know English either when she came here. Now we learn and practise English together. And I must not forget to mention Connie who tought me how to play Base ball. I am happy now.

Choose the correct option for the following questions.

46. Dao's family moved from _____ []
a) Malaysia b) Korea c) Moldivies d) Vietnam
47. Their family migrated to _____ []
a) England b) Libia c) America d) Mexico
48. Finally they settled in _____ []
a) Little Rock b) San Francisco c) Chicago d) New york
49. What did the family find Very difficult ? []
a) shopping for food stuff b) shopping for clothes
c) finding for a job d) finding for a house
50. Who taught 'her' Baseball ? []
a) Jannie b) Connie c) Sienne d) Vinnie

