



# INTSO EDUCATION

ENGLISH TALENT SEARCH OLYMPIAD (ETSO) 2015 - 2016

STAGE - 1

TIME : 60 min.

CLASS : VI

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. In the following sentences, which sentence is not in Present Perfect Tense. [ ]  
a) Rohan plucked the flowers                      b) Sujatha has drunk the milk.  
c) Ravi has played the game                        d) I have finished my work.
2. Which of the following cannot be used as a conjunction? [ ]  
a) in spite of                      b) because of                      c) for                      d) both a and b
3. "What a horrible climate!" the stranger said to himself. [ ]  
The underlined word is an example for \_\_\_\_\_ pronoun.  
a) reflexive                      b) personal                      c) emphatic                      d) relative pronoun
4. Justice as well as mercy \_\_\_\_\_ a great quality. [ ]  
a) have                      b) were                      c) is                      d) are
5. The past participle form of 'ride' is \_\_\_\_\_. [ ]  
a) rode                      b) riden                      c) ridden                      d) ride
6. The teacher asked the boy, "How old are you?" (change into reported speech) [ ]  
a) The teacher asked the boy how old he has.      b) The teacher asked the boy how old I was.  
c) The teacher asked the boy how old he was.      d) The teacher asked the boy how old are you
7. Choose the correct sentence from those given below. [ ]  
a) Rehman not only sang well but also won the prize.  
b) Not only Rehman sang well but also won the prize.  
c) Rehman not only sang well but won the prize also.  
d) Rehman sang not only well but won the prize.
8. He studies well. ( Add a suitable question tag) [ ]  
a) isn't it?                      b) doesn't he?                      c) didn't he?                      d) don't he?
9. It you \_\_\_\_\_ him, what would you do? (choose the appropriate verb) [ ]  
a) was                      b) is                      c) are                      d) were
10. People always \_\_\_\_\_ the winner. [ ]  
a) back up                      b) back out                      c) back in                      d) back of
11. Dhoni has \_\_\_\_\_ a star. [ ]  
a) become                      b) became                      c) becoming                      d) becomes
12. He is angry \_\_\_\_\_ me. (supply a suitable preposition) [ ]  
a)with                      b) on                      c)upon                      d)at

13. The fundamental rights are protected by the government (change the voice)  
The government \_\_\_\_\_ the fundamental rights. [    ]  
a) protecting                      b) is protecting                      c) protects                      d) was protecting
14. He is composing a poem. (change the voice) [    ]  
A poem \_\_\_\_\_ by him.  
a) is being composed                      b) was being composed  
c) are being composed                      d) were being composed
15. Those books are new. The underlined word is a \_\_\_\_\_ adjective. [    ]  
a) possessive                      b) demonstrative                      c) proper                      d) interrogative
16. I \_\_\_\_\_ (catch) the nine o' clock bus last night. (supply the correct tense form of the verb given in bracket) [    ]  
a) catched                      b) caught                      c) have caught                      d) had caught
17. He is a \_\_\_\_\_ thief. (complete the sentence with a suitable word) [    ]  
a) popular                      b) famous                      c) notorious                      d) renowned
18. Don't laugh \_\_\_\_\_ people. (add suitable preposition) [    ]  
a) at                      b) in                      c) from                      d) by
19. Wipe the dirt \_\_\_\_\_ your shoes [    ]  
a) on                      b) off                      c) from                      d) by
20. Can you push a needle \_\_\_\_\_? [    ]  
a) in                      b) of                      c) through                      d) between
21. I am happy you are helping me with the assignment. This kind of work is not really my \_\_\_\_\_ [    ]  
a) Cup and saucer                      b) Cup of tea                      c) Cup of coffee                      d) Tea cup
22. I don't have \_\_\_\_\_ information [    ]  
a) nothing                      b) anything                      c) no                      d) any
23. Which of the following is a verb? [    ]  
a) prescriber                      b) Prescribe                      c) prescribable                      d) prescription

**(24 – 28) : Fill in the blanks with adjectives.**

Rohini is my \_\_\_\_\_ 24 \_\_\_\_\_ friend. She is the \_\_\_\_\_ 25 \_\_\_\_\_ girl in the class. Her \_\_\_\_\_ 26 \_\_\_\_\_ sister Neha also studies in our school. She is as \_\_\_\_\_ 27 \_\_\_\_\_ as her sister. Rohini is \_\_\_\_\_ 28 \_\_\_\_\_ than Neha.

24. a) better                      b) good [    ]  
c) best                      d) suitable
25. a) most intelligent                      b) intelligent [    ]  
c) more intelligent                      d) as intelligent as.
26. a) young                      b) younger [    ]  
c) more young                      d) most young
27. a) more beautiful                      b) beautiful [    ]  
c) beauty                      d) most beautiful
28. a) taller                      b) as tall as [    ]  
c) tall                      d) tallest
29. On Saturdays we are expected to be dressed \_\_\_\_\_ white. [    ]  
a) at                      b) in                      c) on                      d) with
30. He \_\_\_\_\_ play foot ball before his marriage last year. [    ]  
a) will                      b) should                      c) used to                      d) might

**(31 – 34) : Fill in the blank with appropriate article.**

Simla is one of 31 most popular hill stations in India. It is 32 beautiful city. It is used to be 33 winter capital of India before Independence. People visit this place to enjoy 34 charming beauty of simla.

31. a) a                                  b) an                                  c) the                                  d) no article [   ]
32. a) an                                  b) a                                  c) no article                                  d) the [   ]
33. a) the                                  b) an                                  c) a                                  d) no article [   ]
34. a) no article                                  b) a                                  c) an                                  d) the [   ]
35. I                                  complete this work by tomorrow. [   ]  
a) have to                                  b) used to                                  c) able to                                  d) could have
36. All wires have been cut by them (change the voice of the sentence) [   ]  
They                                  the wires.  
a) has cut                                  b) have cut                                  c) will cut                                  d) would cut
37. Neha was reading a book (change the voice of the sentence) [   ]  
A book was                                  by Neha.  
a) be read                                  b) been read                                  c) being read                                  d) read
38. I took                                  breakfast just now. [   ]  
a) a                                  b) an                                  c) the                                  d) no article
39. They will approve the work. (change the voice of the sentence). [   ]  
The work                                  by them  
a) will being approved                  b) will be approved                  c) will been approved                  d) will approve
40. Radha is good                                  Maths. [   ]  
a) on                                  b) in                                  c) at                                  d) to

**(41 – 45) : Fill in the blank with suitable preposition**

Applications 41 full biodata are invited 42 suitable candidates. They are invited 43 the post 44 a teacher. Applications must reach the office 45 a week.

41. a) in                                  b) with                                  c) for                                  d) on [   ]
42. a) from                                  b) for                                  c) by                                  d) at [   ]
43. a) from                                  b) for                                  c) in                                  d) at [   ]
44. a) off                                  b) on                                  c) of                                  d) by [   ]
45. a) during                                  b) in to                                  c) in                                  d) within [   ]

**Read the given passage carefully**

King Parikshit was fond of hunting. During one of his hunting trips, he tried to kill a deer. The deer was injured but escaped. Parikshit followed the deer deep into the forest. The long chase made him hungry and tired.

While wandering along in the forest in search of food, the king came across an ascetic deep in meditation. The king asked him where he could find food and shelter. The ascetic who had taken a vow of silence did not reply. The angry king picked up a dead snake and laid it on the shoulders of the silent ascetic. The ascetic did not speak even then. The tired king returned to his kingdom in disgust.

**(46 – 50) : (Choose the correct option for the following questions)**

46. What was the king parikshit fond of ? [     ]  
a) hunting                      b) dancing                      c) singing                      d) walking
47. What did he try to kill ? [     ]  
a) a tiger                      b) a deer                      c) a lion                      d) a cheetah.
48. Whom did the king meet in the forest. [     ]  
a) an old man  
b) a hunger  
c) an ascetic in meditation  
d) a boy
49. Why didn't the ascetic reply ? [     ]  
a) dumb  
b) unable to open his mouth  
c) did not like to speak  
d) taken a vow of silence
50. What did the king do ? [     ]  
a) put a dead snake on the shoulders of the ascetic  
b) put a dead parrot on the ascetic's shoulder  
c) beat with a hunter.  
d) beat with a cane.

