



# INTSO EDUCATION

ENGLISH TALENT SEARCH OLYMPIAD (ETSO) 2015 - 2016

STAGE - 1

TIME : 60 min.

CLASS : VII

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. I \_\_\_\_\_ some thing burning. [ ]  
a) smell                      b) smells                      c) smelling                      d) is smelling
2. Iron is \_\_\_\_\_ than any other metal [ ]  
a) useful                      b) most useful                      c) more useful                      d) as useful as
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ ice cream while they \_\_\_\_\_ for the bus [ ]  
a) buy, are waiting                      b) bought, were waiting  
c) bought, will be waiting                      d) bought, would be waiting
4. All the teachers complimented me \_\_\_\_\_ my success. [ ]  
a) with                      b) at                      c) on                      d) in
5. All my friends \_\_\_\_\_ me on my success. [ ]  
a) rewarded                      b) complemented                      c) complimented                      d) awarded
6. Meena dances \_\_\_\_\_. [ ]  
a) graceious                      b) graceful                      c) gracefully                      d) cheers
7. There were only a \_\_\_\_\_ coin in my purse. [ ]  
a) few                      b) fewer                      c) fewest                      d) much
8. Each student was given a reward. (The word 'each' belongs to \_\_\_\_ type of adjective). [ ]  
a) Demonstrative                      b) Interrogative  
c) Adjective of quality                      d) Distributive adjective
9. He speaks clearly. (The underlined word belongs to \_\_\_\_\_ type of adverb). [ ]  
a) Adverb of manner                      b) Adverb of place  
c) Adverb of time                      d) Adverb of reason
10. He has gone \_\_\_\_\_ for shopping. [ ]  
a) in                      b) on                      c) out                      d) hence
11. The bus came towards them \_\_\_\_\_ the bridge. [ ]  
a) on                      b) across                      c) over                      d) in
12. Vehicles parked in front of this gate will \_\_\_\_\_. [ ]  
a) remove                      b) removing                      c) be removed                      d) is removed.
13. We do not allow infants into the theatre. (change the voice) [ ]  
Infants \_\_\_\_\_ by us into the theatre  
a) were allowed                      b) do not allowed                      c) be allowed                      d) are not allowed

14. She said to me, "Have you seen my bag?" (Change into indirect speech) [ ]  
 She asked me whether \_\_\_\_\_ her bag.  
 a) I have seen                      b) I had seen                      c) I am seeing                      d) I saw
- (15 - 16). Teacher : Sohan, have you done your home work ?    Sohan : No, I haven't
15. Teacher asked sohan whether \_\_\_\_\_ 15 \_\_\_\_\_ his homework. [ ]  
 a) he has done his home work                      b) he is doing his home work  
 c) he had done his home work                      d) he did his home work
16. Sohan replied that he \_\_\_\_\_ 16 \_\_\_\_\_. [ ]  
 a) he haven't                      b) he hasn't                      c) he didn't                      d) he hadn't
17. Neither of the two boys \_\_\_\_\_ very strong. [ ]  
 a) will                      b) was                      c) are                      d) were
18. It is the most unique work. (correct the sentence if necessary) [ ]  
 a) It is more unique work.                      b) It is a unique work.  
 c) It is the best unique work.                      d) No correction is required.
19. I have had enough of this. The underlined word is [ ]  
 a) noun                      b) conjunction                      c) preposition                      d) adverb
20. Butter melts, if you \_\_\_\_\_ it . (Fill in the blank with proper verb) [ ]  
 a) heat                      b) heats                      c) will heat                      d) heating
21. I \_\_\_\_\_ that film last sunday. [ ]  
 a) have seen                      b) saw                      c) has seen                      d) had seen
22. The iron is a useful metal. (correct the sentence if necessary) [ ]  
 a) Iron is a useful metal.                      b) An iron is a useful metal.  
 c) The iron is an useful metal.                      d) No correction is required.
23. Please tell me the story in a nutshell. The meaning of the underlined words is [ ]  
 a) elaborately                      b) out line                      c) head lines                      d) briefly
24. The principal \_\_\_\_\_ prizes to the winners. (Choose a suitable phrasal verb) [ ]  
 a) given away                      b) gave away                      c) give away                      d) send away
25. You were absent yesterday \_\_\_\_\_ ? (select the suitable question tag) [ ]  
 a) was n't you                      b) isn't it                      c) weren't you                      d) were you
26. You called me up in the morning, \_\_\_\_\_ ? (select the suitable question tag) [ ]  
 a) did n't you                      b) did you                      c) don't you                      d) do you
27. I am absolutely right. \_\_\_\_\_ ? (select the suitable question tag) [ ]  
 a) isn't it                      b) wasn't it                      c) amn't I                      d) aren't I

**(28 - 32) : Fill in the blanks with proper determiners.**

Once two strangers visited a village. The villagers welcomed the strangers 28 genuine hospitality. But there was 29 concern too. They did not have 30 hotel where they could put them up. The villagers requested the sarpanch to accomodate the strangers for 31 days. The strangers 32 brought some gifts.

28. a) for                      b) with                      c) along                      d) to                      [ ]
29. a) much                      b) any                      c) some                      d) most                      [ ]
30. a) any                      b) all                      c) both                      d) many                      [ ]
31. a) few                      b) a few                      c) little                      d) a little                      [ ]
32. a) has been                      b) have                      c) had                      d) had been                      [ ]

**(33 - 36) : Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb form.**

I \_\_\_\_\_ 33 \_\_\_\_\_ to Mumbai to visit the superstar Sharukh Khan. Being a clever person that I am, I \_\_\_\_\_ 34 \_\_\_\_\_ myself as a producer and will walk into his house. After receiving the directions from the guard I \_\_\_\_\_ 35 \_\_\_\_\_ into Sharukh's drawing room and \_\_\_\_\_ 36 \_\_\_\_\_ him with a hearty pat on his shoulder.

33. a) am going                      b) am go                      c) gone                      d) can go                      [     ]
34. a) has disguised                      b) disguised                      d) disguises                      d) will disguise                      [     ]
35. a) will step                      b) steps                      c) should step                      d) step                      [     ]
36. a) surprising                      b) will surprise                      c) surprise                      d) surprised                      [     ]
37. Hush ! they \_\_\_\_\_ an examination.                      [     ]  
a) take                      b) taking                      c) are taking                      d) have taken
38. This is the man who repaired our computer. The underlined word is \_\_\_\_\_ pronoun                      [     ]  
a) personal    b) distributive                      c) reflexive                      d) relative
39. Which of the following is an uncountable noun?                      [     ]  
a) paper                      b) book                      c) coin                      d) vehicle
40. The two children quarreled \_\_\_\_\_ themselves. (Fill in a suitable preposition.)                      [     ]  
a) between                      b) among                      c) for                      d) by
41. Ramya \_\_\_\_\_ for me since morning                      [     ]  
a) waits                      b) has been waiting                      c) is waiting                      d) was waiting
42. Rima loves to follow the \_\_\_\_\_ fashion trends.                      [     ]  
a) late                      b) later                      c) latest                      d) earliest
43. Dhoni is the \_\_\_\_\_ player of the team. (Fill in the blank with a proper word)                      [     ]  
a) more important                      b) important                      c) most important                      d) as important as.
44. My grand father is the \_\_\_\_\_ member in the family.                      [     ]  
a) old                      b) older                      c) eldest                      d) oldest
45. The old is generally wiser than the young. (correct the sentence if necessary)                      [     ]  
a) The old is generally wise than the young.  
b) The old is wiser than the young.  
c) The old are generally wise than the young.  
d) The old are generally wiser than the young.

**Read the given passage carefully**

The Chilka Lake in Orissa is Asia's largest inland salt-water lagoon. Studded with small islands including the picturesque named Honeymoon Island, Breakfast Island, the lake is separated from the Bay of Bengal by a sandy ridge. The pear-shaped lake spreads across 1,100 sq km, and has a unique ecosystem with a range of aquatic flora and fauna found in and around its brackish waters.

An impressive array of bird life, both native and migrant, makes Chilka one of the best places in India. It hosts white bellied sea eagles, greyleg geese and purple moorhen. Chilka, in fact, a home to one of the world's largest breeding colonies of flamingos.

Other than the birds, Chilka's shores are home to blackbuck, spotted deer, golden jackals and hyenas. The lake is rich in a quatic life. Its waters harbour around 160 species of fish, curstaceans and other marine creatures, including the famous Chilka dolphin.

**(46 – 50) Read the questions given below and write the option you consider the most appropriate:**

46. Why is Chilka famous all over Asia ? [     ]  
a) It is Asia's largest inland fresh - water lagoon.  
b) It is Asia's largest pond.  
c) It is Asia's largest inland salt - water lagoon.  
d) It is Asia's biggest bird sanctuary.
47. Name the two popular picturesque islands in Chilka Lake. [     ]  
a) Honeymoon Island and Break Island  
b) Moon Island and Breakfast Island  
c) Honeymoon Island and Lunch Island  
d) Honeymoon Island and Breakfast Island.
48. Chilka Lake hosts the world's largest breeding colonies of . [     ]  
a) Sea eagles  
b) Purple moorhen  
c) Flamingos  
d) Greyleg geese
49. Why is Chilka Lake known to have rich aquatic life ? [     ]  
a) Its waters harbour 150 species of fish  
b) Its water harbour 160 species of fish, curstaceans and other marine creatures  
c) Its waters harbour 160 species of fish, curstaceans, other marine creatures, also famous Chilka dolphin  
d) Its waters harbour curstaceans and Chilka dolphin
50. Which of the following words means 'wanderer' ? [     ]  
a) Native                      b) Ridge                      c) Migrant                      d) Array

