



INTSO EDUCATION

ENGLISH TALENT SEARCH OLYMPIAD (ETSO) 2015 - 2016

STAGE - 1

TIME : 60 min

CLASS : VIII

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. _____ will the final round of the match be played? []
a) When b) What c) Which d) How
2. _____ long will the patient take to recover ? []
a) What b) How c) Which d) When
3. She likes the same colour as I do. The underlined word is []
a) preposition b) conjunction
c) relative pronoun d) adverb
4. It _____ since morning. (choose the appropriate verb form) []
a) is raining b) has rained c) was raining d) has been raining
5. When I went to the cinema, the film _____ . []
a) already started b) had already started c) would already start d) starting
6. She _____ worried when I met her. []
a) look b) looks c) looked d) was looking
7. The man fell off the ladder when he _____ the roof. []
a) is mending b) were mending c) was mending d) has been mending
8. In your position, I would not accept the offer . The underlined part belongs to []
a) Subordinate clause b) Noun clause c) Main clause d) Adverbial clause.
9. Which of the following sentences is/are grammatically correct? []
a) He told me about it. b) He said me about it.
c) He told to me about it. d) both a and b
10. If the train _____ punctually, we shall be in Delhi by 12.00 noon. []
a) run b) runs c) running d) is running
11. _____ you mind lending me five hundred rupees. []
a) Must b) Would c) Might d) Used to
12. You _____ to respect your parents. []
a) must b) may c) ought d) might
13. Mohan will agree with me, _____ he? []
a) won't b) don't c) doesn't d) didn't
14. My aunt _____ yesterday, did she ? []
a) don't come b) didn't come c) wan't come d) doesn't come

15. She has started studying again, _____ ? []
 a) hadn't she b) didn't she c) hasn't she d) doesn't she
16. None of you has brought text book. (Rewrite the sentence after proper corrections) []
 a) None of you has been brought text book b) None of you was brought text book
 c) None of you have brought text book d) None of you were brought text book.
17. which of the following words can be used as a noun? []
 a) bleed b) bath c) breathe d) feeble
18. I am going to college every day by bus (correct the given sentence) []
 a) I go to college everyday by bus.
 b) I will go to college everyday by bus.
 c) I do go to college everyday by bus.
 d) I will not go to college everyday by bus.
19. The condition of our roads _____ improvement. []
 a) needs b) need c) will need d) will be needed
20. Your views _____ acceptable. We shall implement them. []
 a) is b) are c) were d) was
21. He said " I must go away." (Change into indirect speech) []
 a) He said that I must go away. b) He said that he must go away.
 c) He said that he might go away. d) He said that he had to go away.
22. I knew all about the film because I _____ it twice. []
 a) seen b) was seen c) had seen d) is seen
23. He _____ asleep while he was reading. []
 a) felling b) fall c) falls d) fell
24. It is not a deep cut, but it _____ a scar []
 a) will leave b) is left c) was left d) must leave.
25. If he _____ more careful, the accident would not have happened. []
 a) has been b) had been c) is being d) was being

(26 - 30) : Fill in the blanks with appropriate words

For beginners a light guage six - string guitar 26 .Guitar 27 learned with patience, a love of music and desire to learn. Your fingernails 28 kept short trimming them regularly. Each lesson 29 practised for a few minutes before 30 on the next.

26. a) to be bought b) has to be bought []
 c) is bought d) is being bought
27. a) can be b) will be []
 c) has been d) have to be
28. a) has to be b) will be []
 c) have to d) have to be
29. a) is being b) are being []
 c) is to be d) has been
30. a) is moving b) moving []
 c) was moving d) move

(31 - 35) (Change the following conversation into Reported speech)

Travel agent : Freedom Travel. How can I help you ?

Caller : I would like to make a flight reservation for the twenty-third of this month.

Travel agent : What is your destination ?

Caller : I am flying to Newyork, U.S.A.

A travel agent from Freedom Travel asked the caller 31. The caller replied that 32 a flight reservation for 33 month. The travel agent asked him 34 to which the caller 35 to Newyork, U.S.A.

31. a) how he help him b) how I could help him []
c) how I can help you d) how he could help him
32. a) I would like to make b) I will like to made []
c) He would like to make d) He will make
33. a) twenty third of this b) Twenty third of which []
c) twenty third of that d) twenty third of it
34. a) What his destination is b) what his destination was []
c) what your destination is d) what is his destination
35. a) says that he was flying b) said that he flies []
c) said that he was flying d) said that i am flying
36. Since the workers' demands have been met, they have called off the strike. []
(choose the suitable meaning of the phrase underlined)
- a) called others for b) postponed c) get together d) cancelled
37. Can you please _____ all the details in your application form ? []
a) fill in b) filling in c) to fill in d) filled
38. The event is going to happen tomorrow. (choose appropriate idiom to replace the underlined words) []
a) on time b) to take place c) at hand d) doing
39. A disease which cannot be cured. (Fill in the blank with substitute word) []
a) not able to cure b) non curable c) incurable d) miscurable
40. Manuscript means _____. []
a) printed material b) a draft c) composed material d) hand written material

(41 - 43) : Complete the paragraph by choosing the most appropriate words.

The United Nations is an international Organisation that 41 to ease co-operation in international law, international security, economic 42, social progress, human rights and achieving 43 peace.

41. a) plane b) creates []
c) targets d) aims
42. b) expansion b) increase []
c) development d) improvement
43. a) work b) human []
c) global d) earth
44. I have been living in this city _____ 2010. (Fill in the blank with suitable word []
a) for b) since c) with d) on

45. _____ means 'having a look for a very short time' []
a) sight b) glance c) observe d) glimpse

(46-50) Read the given passage carefully

One of the formal definitions of air pollution is as follows – “The presence of one or more contaminants in the atmosphere in such quantity and for such duration as is injurious, or tends to be injurious, to human health or welfare of any animal or plant life.”

Modernization and progress have led to air getting more and more polluted over the years. industries, vehicles, increase in the population and urbanization are some of the major factors responsible for air pollution. The following industries are among those that emit a great deal of pollutants into the air: thermal power plants, cement, steel, refineries, petro chemicals, and mines. Dust storms in desert areas and smoke from forest fires and grass fires contribute to chemical and particulate pollution of the air.

Air pollution can cause health problems and it can also damage the environment and property. It has caused thinning of the protective ozone layer of the atmosphere, which is leading to climate change.

Read the questions given below and choose the option you consider the most appropriate :

46. The presence of one or more contaminants in the objectionable ratio in the air results in ? []
a) air pollution b) smoke
c) global pollution d) modernization
47. What has led to the pollution of air all the more ? []
a) desert areas b) thermal power plants
c) mines d) modernization
48. Which of the following are not man made air pollutants ? []
a) steel refineries b) thermal power plants
c) forest fires d) mines
49. Which protective layer of the atmosphere is worst affected by the air pollution ? []
a) Troposphere b) Biosphere
c) Ozone d) Lithosphere
50. Which of the following can replace the word v'urbanization' ? []
a) pastoral b) rural
c) modernization d) arcadian
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