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ENGLISH TALENT SEARCH OLYMPIAD (ETSO) 2015 - 2016

STAGE - 1

TIME : 6

CLASS: IX Max. Marks : 50

Insti	cuctions:						
	Fill the OMR sheet completely and carefully.						
□ >	Each question carries one mark and has only one correct answer. No negative marks						
☆	The question paper of	contains 50 quest	tions to be answered in 60	0 minutes.			
	The Great National S arranged in(2 aim(4)to	ports Talent Sea of different look out for look s women and m	ne most appropriate wor earch (1) or parts of (3) cal talent in the age grown ten (5)	of workshop and to country. The ta	ournan lent se teen y	nents couts rears.	
1.	a) has consisted	b) consists	c) is consisted	d) consisted	[]	
2.	a) much	b) few	c) little	d) many	[]	
3.	a) the	b) these	c) an	d) some	[]	
4.	a) is	b) being	c) has been	d) been	[]	
5.	a) are helped	b) have helped	c) has helped	d) were help	ed[]	
6.	I like to discuss the seven secrets to rejuvenate your daily existence as well as restore your dreams. (Fill in the blank with the appropriate modal verb) [] a) would b) must c) might d) may					estore]	
7.	Being a science studer a) had to		study different scientific c) should be	c methods . d) have to	[]	
8.	The past participle of a) costed	'cost' is b) cost	c) costly	d) costing	[]	
(9 - 11): Change the following conversation into Reported speech. Ajay: where are you going Mom? Mother: To the market. Will you accompany me? Ajay: Yes, I will. Ajay asked his mother(9) His mother told him that(10) to the market and asked him(11) Ajay replied in the alternative.							
9.	a) where she is goingc) where she would be	e going	b) where she wa d) where she co		[]	
10.	a) she is goingc) she are going		b) she was goin d) she were goin	_	[]	
11.	a) if he would accompany herc) if he might accompany her		*	b) if he can accompany her d) if he must accompany her]	
12.	The aroma of the cook a) would be	b) could be	tempting c) might be	d) is]]	

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13.	The theme of all the sto a) was	b) were similar.	(Fill in the blank with suc) is	uitable verb) d) have	[]
14.	A small shop that sells a) boutique	fashionable clothes, cost b) stationery shop		d) parlour]]
15.	A pair of socksa) were	lying here. b) should be	c) could be	d) is	[]
16.	a) If I had been invitedb) If I was invited to thec) If I had invited to the	party. So I did not attend to the party, I would have e party, I would have attend. I to the party, I will have	ve attended. ended.		[]
17.	Which of the following a) paper	g is an uncountable noun b) book	? c)coin	d) vehicle	[]
18.	If she had contacted me a) would had given c) would have given	e, I her the ri	ight direction to my new b) would has given d) might gave	house.	[]
19.	Only experienced sales a) eligible	girls arefo	or this job. c) qualify	d) not qualify	[]
20.		the sword. (complet b) mightier than		d) as strong as	[]
21.	We are eager to know a) late	the develo	opment in Japan. c) latest	d) last	[]
(22 -	24) : Complete the par	ragraph using suitable	verbs.			
	Next year there will be only one common entrance test for MBBS and MD seats in all 27 colleges, run by the government and private management. This significant (22) by the medical council of India. This decision (23) by the union M Health and (24) to the supreme court bringing a huge relief to lakhs of aspiring					
22.	a) was takenc) had been taken		b) was being taken d) have taken		[]
23.	a) will acceptedc) was accepted		b) is being accepted d) was being accepted		[]
24.	a) had been conveyedc) was being conveyed		b) is being conveyed d) has been conveyed		[]
25.	Alms should not be a) given	b) give to the begg	ars. (choose the appropr c) gave	iate word) d) giving	[]
26.	The cat is <u>dead</u> . The pa	art of speech of the unde b) verb	rlined word is c) adverb	d) noun	[]
27.	The comparative degree a) politer	e of 'polite' is b) more polite	c) much polite	d) both a and	[b]
28.		ekets . (Choose the appropriate sold by Rahim. b) were	opriate verb form) c) was	d) is	[]

29.	•	more powerful than pro			[]
	a) were	b) are	c) is	d) could be		
30.	Anil as well as Ravi _ a) was	b) are	lp others during the conv c) were	vention. d) has	[]
31.	The two friends <i>fell ou</i> a) talk c) quarrel	<i>t</i> on the distribution of the	e money. (The meaning of b) chat d) negotiations	of the underline	d idioı [m is)
32.	Mr. Sarma has the <i>gift</i> a) power of speech	of the gab that convince b) power to kill	es every one. c) power of look	d) power of at	[traction] on
33.	As he is dishonest, his a) fell down c) lost the edge	reputationi	b) lost ground d) lost the place	suitable phrase	e) []
34.	He is an old and <i>frail</i> 1 a) thin	man (The synonym of th b) weak	e underlined word is) c) poor	d) rich	[]
35.	Rajan has an <i>enormou</i> a) big	<u>s</u> strength to fight with a b) small	nny one. (choose the right c) large	t synonym) d) huge	[]
36.	Vinoba lead his life <u>au</u> a) weakly	b) strongly	c) largely	d) simple and	[plain]
37.	A person of good under a) expert	erstanding, knowledge a b) intellectual	nd reasoning power. c) snob	d) literate	[]
38.	The verb form of 'grada' a) graceful	ce' is b) grace	c) gracious	d) none of the	[ese]
39.	His movie was shortlisted for the film festival. (change the voice) a) His movie had been shortlisted for the film festival. b) His movie was been shortlisted for the film festival. c) The film festival was been shortlisted by his movie. d) They shortlisted his movie for the film festival.]
40.	America isa) more richest	than India b) rich	c) richer	d) as rich as	[]
41.	people living in luxury a) about	y do not know anything b) of	poverty.	d) for	[]
42.	a) is it is very	cheap yet it is durable. b) so	c) though	d) and	[]
43.	No other river is consi	dered as the b) more pious	Ganga c) as pious	d) most pious]]
44.	The book comprises _ a) of	b) for	l pages c) on	d) no preposit	[ion.]
45.	a) No sooner did the bb) Hardly had the bellc) As soon as the bell	nat is grammatically correll ring than the students ring when the students surung than the students subtle ring, when the students	submitted the paper. ubmitted the paper. bmitted the paper.		[]

(46-50) Read the following passage carefully:

One day a traveller was walking along a road on his journey from one village to another. As he walked, he noticed a monk tending the ground in the fields beside the road. The monk said "Good day " to the traveller, and the traveller nodded to the monk. The traveller then turned to the monk and said "Excuse me, do you mind if I ask you a question?"

" Not at all," replied the monk.

"I am travelling from the village in the mountains to the village in the valley and I was wondering if you knew what it is like in the village in the valley?"

"Tell me, said the monk, "What was your experience of the village in the mountains?"

"Dreadful," replied the traveller, " to be honest I am glad to be away from there. I found the people most unwelcoming. When I first arrived I was greeted coldly. I was never made to feel part of the village no matter how hard I tried. The villagers keep very much to themselves, they don't talk kindly to strangers. So tell me, what can I expect in the village in the valley? "

"I am sorry to tell you", said the monk, "but I think your experience will be much the same there".

The traveller hung his head despondently and walked on. Later another traveller was journeying down the same road and he also came upon the monk. "I' m going to the village in the valley, " said the second traveller, "Do you know what it is like?"

"I do" replied the monk "But first tell me - where have you come from?"

"I' ve come from the village in the mountains".

"And how was that?"

Oh! My experience was great. The people there are very friendly, helpful and welcoming. They made me feel at home. Rather when I was ready to leave many of them wanted me to stay for some more days. On the whole, I had a wonderful time there.

The monk replied, "You will find this village also to be the same as the previous one."

"Thank you, " said the traveller.

Choose the appropriate option for the questions given below:

46.	The traveller found the monk	b) on the field d) in the village	[]
47.	The traveller wanted information about	b) the village d) the village in the mountains	[]
48.	The monk did not answer the traveller's questica) he did not know about the village c) he did not want to talk to the traveller	b) he wanted to understand the travelled) none of the above	[er]
49.	The first traveller had a / an experience in a) unpleasant c) joyful	the village . b) sad d) sickening	[]
50.	'You will have a similar experience'. Why did the monk say this? a) That village was also not a good place. b) He had understood the traveller's attitude. c) He did not want to share the information with the traveller. d) He was angry with the traveller for saying negative things about the village.		[]
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