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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- You are allowed additional 10 minutes to fill the required details in the **RESPONSE SHEET**.
- The question paper is made as per syllabus guidelines & pattern given in the information Booklet. The Question Paper for Classes 1 to 6 contains 25 Questions each to be answered in 40 minutes. The Question paper for classes 7 to 12 contains 50 Questions each to be answered in 60 minutes. All questions are compulsory. Further instructions are given in the instruction letter to the coordinator teacher.
- Use the response sheet to mark your responses by darkening the required circle. The response sheet has to be returned to the foundation, duly filled in. The student can retain the Question Paper.

### ENGLISH

**Change the Degree of Comparison, without changing the meaning:**

- No other man was as strong as Bhim.
  - Bhim was the stronger of all men
  - Bhim was as strong as all men
  - Bhim was the strongest of all men
  - None of these.

**Use the correct form of the Interrogative Pronoun in the given sentence.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ wishes to see you ?
  - Whom
  - Whose
  - Who
  - None of these.

**Change this Active voice into Passive voice.**

- They made him king.**
  - He was made the King
  - He was the King
  - He was made king
  - None of these.

**Correct pronoun in the given sentence.**

- I myself heard the remark.**
  - Indefinite
  - Reflexive
  - Emphatic
  - None of these.

**Choose the correct alternative from the options given below.**

- Everyday my aunt \_\_\_\_\_ a plate.
  - Broke
  - Breaks
  - Was breaking
  - None of these.

**Convert the direct speech into indirect speech.**

- She will say, "God loves all creatures."
  - She will say that God loves all creatures.
  - She will say that God love all creatures.
  - She will say that God would love creatures.
  - None of these.

**Correct degree given in the sentence.**

- June is the **hottest** month in Nagpur.
  - Superlative degree
  - Comparative degree
  - Positive degree
  - None of these.

**Fill in the blanks:**

- The Arabian Nights is perhaps the \_\_\_\_\_ story-book.
  - More interesting
  - Interesting
  - Most interesting
  - None of these.
- An \_\_\_\_\_ pronoun is used to ask a question.
  - interrogative
  - reflexive
  - relative
  - none of these

**Change the active voice into passive voice.**

10. The teacher will not explain these questions.
- (1) These questions will not be explained.
  - (2) These questions will not be explained by the teacher.
  - (3) These questions will be explained by the teacher.
  - (4) None of these

**Convert the direct speech into indirect speech.**

11. The shopkeeper says, "The Holi sale has been very good."
- (1) The shopkeeper says that the Holi sale has been very good.
  - (2) The shopkeeper says that the Holi sale had been very good.
  - (3) The shopkeeper says that the Holi sale was very good.
  - (4) none of these

**Mark the correct option.**

12. We \_\_\_ heavy rains this year.
- (1) accept
  - (2) expect
  - (3) except
  - (4) none of these.

**Mark the kind of preposition given in the sentence.**

13. She preserved **in spite of** difficulties.
- (1) Simple preposition
  - (2) Compound preposition
  - (3) Phrase preposition
  - (4) None of these

**Fill the correct modal.**

14. An \_\_\_ is usually the name of a quality, action or state considered apart from the object to which it belongs.
- (1) abstract noun
  - (2) common noun
  - (3) proper noun
  - (4) collective noun

**Fill in the blank.**

15. All these pronouns refer to persons or things in a general way, but do not refer to any person or thing in particular. They are called \_\_\_\_\_ pronouns.
- (1) reflexive pronoun
  - (2) emphatic pronoun
  - (3) demonstrative pronoun
  - (4) indefinite pronoun

**Fill the correct form of the verbs.**

16. She \_\_\_ after her garden herself.
- (1) look
  - (2) looks
  - (3) looked
  - (4) none of these.

**Choose one alternative which is opposite in meaning to the given word. Answer the question nos. 17 to 19**

17. **Insolent**
- (1) Polite
  - (2) Considerate
  - (3) Agreeable
  - (4) None of these

**18. Repel**

- (1) Attend
- (2) Continue
- (3) Attract
- (4) None of these

**19. Brazen**

- (1) Delicious
- (2) Helpful
- (3) Respectful
- (4) None of these

**Choose the one which is closer to the opposite in meaning of the bold word. Answer the question nos. 20 to 22**

**20. His meannes is proverbial**

- (1) Timidity
- (2) Kindness
- (3) Generosity
- (4) None of these

**21. The club meets on the Last Thursday of every month in a dilapidated palace.**

- (1) Neglected
- (2) Regenerated
- (3) Renovated
- (4) None of these

**22. The police tried to find out the rightful owner of the ornaments left in the train.**

- (1) unlawful
- (2) Mistaken
- (3) Indefinite
- (4) None of these

**Correct synonyms for each of the following words. Answer the question nos. 23 to 25.**

**23. Error**

- (1) Ambiguity
- (2) Misgiving
- (3) Blunder
- (4) None of these

**24. Decimate**

- (1) Disfigure
- (2) Destroy
- (3) Disseminate
- (4) None of these

**25. Myopic**

- (1) Short-sighted
- (2) Astigmatic
- (3) Cross-eyed
- (4) None of these

**Choose the alternative which can replace the word printed in bold without changing the meaning of the sentence. Answer the question nos. 26 to 28**

**26. A bone got stuck in his gullet.**

- (1) Chest
- (2) Throat
- (3) Stomach
- (4) None of these

**27. Everybody laughed at the puerility of his statement.**

- (1) insincerity
- (2) Falsehood
- (3) Childishness
- (4) None of these

**28. It is a scandal that the murderer was declared innocent.**

- (1) Talk
- (2) Disgraceful action
- (3) Rumour
- (4) None of these

**Choose from the given words below the two sentences, that word which has the same meaning and can be substituted for the words in bold in the two given sentences. Answers question nos. 29 to 31.**

29. I. He **worked out** for an hour in the gym everyday.  
II. Gautam got into a **fight** with his classmate.

- (1) Exercised (2) Sustained  
 (3) Inflicted (4) None of these
30. I. The waiter **pulled** the teapot towards the chair.  
 II. The advocate **wrote** up an agreement for the partners.  
 (1) Made (2) Drew  
 (3) Arranged (4) None of these
31. I. I feel scared when I look at **towering** buildings.  
 II. Because of his **arrogant** behaviour, many people are offended with him.  
 (1) Haughty (2) Proud  
 (3) Lofty (4) None of these

**In each question below are given two sentences numbered I and II. In these sentences, two homonyms are given in bold type, which may be either mis-spelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentences. Read both the sentences carefully and decide on their correctness on the basis of the words in bold. Answers the question nos. 32 to 34**

- (A) If only sentence **I** is correct.  
 (B) If only sentence **II** is correct.  
 (C) If both the sentences **I** and **II** are correct  
 (D) If **I** as well **II** are incorrect, but both could be made correct by interchanging the words in bold.  
 (E) None of these
32. **I.** I think this electric **metre** is faulty.  
**II.** I require two **meters** of cloth for this purpose.  
 (1) A (2) B  
 (3) D (4) E
33. **I.** Some of the African **immigrants** indulge in smuggling in our country.  
**II.** Many **emmigrants** from India have settled in America.  
 (1) A (2) B  
 (3) C (4) E
34. **I.** Please **except** my application.  
**II.** Every student **accept** Ram was present.  
 (1) A (2) C  
 (3) D (4) E

**Choose the one which can be substituted for the given words. Answer the question nos. 35 to 37.**

35. Be the embodiment or perfect example of  
 (1) Personify (2) Masquerade  
 (3) Characterise (4) None of these
36. Of unknown and unadmitted authorship  
 (1) Unanimous (2) Anonymous  
 (3) Vexation (4) None of these
37. A person who brings goods illegally into the country  
 (1) Smuggler (2) Imposter  
 (3) Importer (4) None of these

**Find the correctly spelt word. Answer the question nos. 38 to 40**

38. (1) Syycronise (2) Synchronize  
 (3) Sinchronize (4) None of these
39. (1) Surveillance (2) Survaillance  
 (3) Surveilance (4) None of these
40. (1) Garuntee (2) Guaruntee  
 (3) Guarantee (4) None of these

### **ETG INTERACTIVE SECTION**

**Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given idiom/proverb. Answer the question nos. 41 to 43**

41. **Hard-pressed**  
 (1) Hard discipline (2) In difficulties  
 (3) Insulted (4) None of these
42. **To take the wind out of another's sails**  
 (1) To defeat the motives of another  
 (2) To anticipate another and to gain advantage over him.  
 (3) To cause harm to another.  
 (4) None of these.
43. **Dog in the manger**  
 (1) A person who puts himself in difficulties on account of other people.  
 (2) A person who prevents others from enjoying something useless to himself.  
 (3) An undersized bull almost the shape of a dog.  
 (4) None of these

**Choose the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive or Active voice.**

44. I will have finished this work by tomorrow  
 (1) This work will finished toworrow.  
 (2) This work will have been finished by tomorrow.  
 (3) This work will have finished toworrow.  
 (4) None of these

**Choose the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct Speech.**

45. I said to my brother, "Let us go to some hill station for a change."  
 (1) I permitted my brother to go to some hill station for a change  
 (2) I suggested to my brother that we should go to some hill station for a change.  
 (3) I asked my brother to go to some hill station for a change.  
 (4) None of these.

**Fill in the blanks to make the sentence meaningfully complete. Answer the question nos. 46 to 48.**

46. Belying his mother's worries, Rajesh's behaviour throughout the function was \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) Imaginable                      (B) Imperial  
(C) Immodest                      (D) Impeccable  
(E) Impervious  
(1) A                                      (2) D  
(3) B                                      (4) None of these

47. The children were disappointed because they had hoped \_\_\_\_\_ with us.

- (1) Would have gone      (2) To had gone  
(3) To go                      (4) None of these

48. You must dispense \_\_\_\_\_ his service.

- (1) with                              (2) of  
(3) at                                      (4) none of these

**You are provided with the first and last parts of a sentence. The remaining sentence is broken into four parts labelled P, Q, R and S. You are required to arrange these parts so as to form a complete meaningful sentence.**

49. Those that have seen the Hindus  
P. Have naturally no more doubt  
Q. of the existence of other persons  
R. Among them in their own country  
S. of their existence than they have  
Whom they have met.

- (1) RPSQ                              (2) PSRQ  
(3) PSQR                              (4) None of these.

**Find out which part of the sentence has an error.**

50. While initial reports indicate that the brand has been (A) / well received at the capital (B) / it is still too early to say how much of an impact (C) / it will have in the long run (D)

- (1) A                                      (2) C  
(3) D                                      (4) B



**END OF THE EXAM**