

# ENGLISH

**Questions 1–6:** Fill in the blanks with the correct options given below.

In fruit farms, fruits are picked before they are fully ripe, otherwise, they (1) \_\_\_\_\_ and become over-ripe or decay (2) \_\_\_\_\_ reaching the customers. Fruits picked too young (3) \_\_\_\_\_ never ripen. It's a problem to predict whether a certain fruit will ripen (4) \_\_\_\_\_ not. Now a scanner (5) \_\_\_\_\_ developed which can predict those fruits which will ultimately ripen, so that farmers (6) \_\_\_\_\_ sort out future fruits from the too-green.

1. (1) Would rot (2) Will be spoiled  
(3) Will be too young (4) None of the above
2. (1) After (2) Before  
(3) Again (4) None of the above
3. (1) Will (2) Will not  
(3) Shall not (4) None of the above
4. (1) But (2) And  
(3) Or (4) None of the above
5. (1) Was (2) Had been  
(3) Has been (4) Have been
6. (1) Could (2) Should  
(3) Shall (4) Can

**Questions 7–10:** Change the Voice in the following sentences.

7. A mad dog was chasing me at the park.  
(1) I was chasing a mad dog at the park.  
(2) I was being chased by a mad dog at the park.  
(3) At the park, a mad dog was chasing me.  
(4) None of the above.

8. She teaches Biology and Chemistry in a school.  
(1) Biology and Chemistry are taught by her, in a school.  
(2) In a school, she teaches Biology and Chemistry.  
(3) She taught Biology and Chemistry in a school.  
(4) None of the above.
9. Who killed the man-eater?  
(1) The man-eater was killed by whom?  
(2) By whom was the man-eater killed?  
(3) The man-eater killed by whom?  
(4) None of the above.
10. Mr. Bakshi is known to me.  
(1) I know Mr. Bakshi.  
(2) I am known by Mr. Bakshi.  
(3) Mr. Bakshi knows me.  
(4) None of the above.

**Questions 11 – 13:** Fill in the blanks with the correct form of Adjectives.

11. Sheena is \_\_\_\_\_ than her sister.  
(1) Most intelligent.  
(2) More intelligent  
(3) Intelligenter  
(4) None of the above.
12. Palak is good but Pritam is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) More good  
(2) More bad  
(3) Most good  
(4) Better
13. Inner Ring Road is the \_\_\_\_\_ thoroughfare in Delhi.  
(1) Busy (2) Busier  
(3) Busiest (4) Most busy

**Questions 14 & 15:** Fill in the blanks with correct Articles if necessary.

14. In case of \_\_\_\_\_ universal truth, the verb does not change its form.

- (1) A (2) An  
(3) The (4) No article

15. He is \_\_\_\_\_ M.A. in English.

- (1) A (2) An  
(3) The (4) No article

**Questions 16 & 17:** Do as directed.

16. Fill in with a Collective Noun.

The \_\_\_\_\_ of directors are meeting to solve the problem.

- (1) Group (2) Board  
(3) Company (4) None of the above.

17. Correct the error.

Give me a few sugar.

- (1) Give me some sugar.  
(2) Give me a little sugar.  
(3) Give me a spoon of sugar.  
(4) All of the above.

**Questions 18 & 19:** Fill in the blanks with the correct option.

18. You and \_\_\_\_\_ can be good friends.

- (1) Me  
(2) Mine  
(3) I  
(4) My

19. \_\_\_\_\_ of the brothers is guilty.

- (1) Each  
(2) Either  
(3) Both  
(4) None of the above.

**Questions 20 & 21:** Punctuate the sentences correctly.

20. Mother was shocked and exclaimed, "Oh no \_\_\_\_\_ Will he ever recover \_\_\_\_\_"

- (1) Full stop, Question mark  
(2) Colon, Question mark  
(3) Exclamation mark, Full stop  
(4) Exclamation mark, Question mark

21. The king said, "I will not allow it \_\_\_\_\_"

- (1) Full stop (2) Question mark  
(3) Exclamation mark (4) Comma

**Questions 22 – 24:** Fill in with the correct options.

22. Children \_\_\_\_\_ obey their elders.

- (1) will (2) shall  
(3) should (4) would

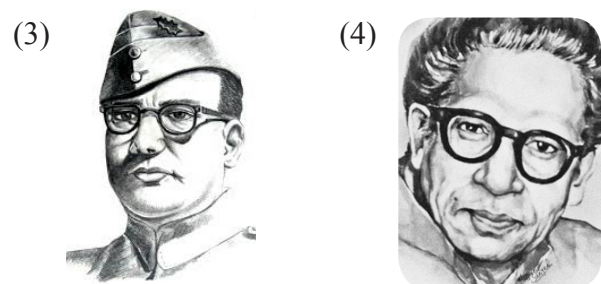
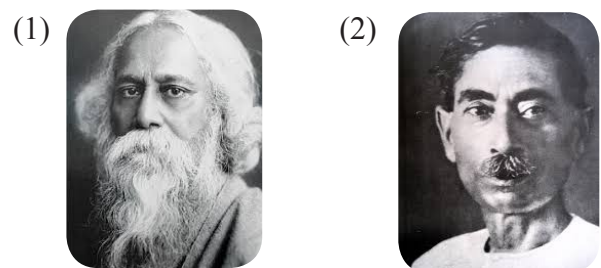
23. You \_\_\_\_\_ leave the room now.

- (1) might (2) may  
(3) will (4) could

24. This shirt is good \_\_\_\_\_ for this occasion.

- (1) rather (2) most  
(3) enough (4) somewhat

25. Look at the pictures and identify the odd one among them.



# INTERACTIVE SECTION

**Questions 26–30:** Read the passage and answer the following questions.

Patalamon rattled a pair of seal's shoulder-bones in front of a herd of holluschickie and they stopped dead, puffing and blowing. Then he stepped near and the seals began to move, and Kerick headed them inland, and they never tried to get back to their companions. Hundreds and hundreds of thousands of seals watched them being driven, but they went on playing just the same. Kotick was the only one who asked questions, and none of his companions could tell him anything, except that the men always drove seals in that way for six weeks or two months of every year.

26. What are holluschickies?
- (1) Human tribe.
  - (2) A species of seals.
  - (3) A type of snake.
  - (4) None of the above
27. Write the names of two human beings.
- (1) Kotick, Patalamon
  - (2) Kerick, Kotick
  - (3) Patalamon, Kerick
  - (4) None of the above
28. Which words or phrase means 'a great number of'?
- (1) Herd
  - (2) Hundreds and hundreds of thousands
  - (3) A pair
  - (4) None of the above
29. Find a word in the passage which means 'shook'.
- (1) Puffing
  - (2) Blowing
  - (3) Rattled
  - (4) None of the above

30. Who were puffing and blowing?

- (1) Seals
- (2) Holluschickies
- (3) Both (1) and (2)
- (4) None of the above

**Questions 31–34:** Read the poem and answer the following questions.

## Now We Are Six

When I was one,  
I had just begun.  
When I was two,  
I was nearly new.  
When I was three,  
I was hardly me.  
When I was four,  
I was not much more.  
When I was five,  
I was just alive.  
But now I am six,  
I'm as clever as clever  
So I think I'll be six  
Now forever.

31. Which word rhymes with 'clever'?

- (1) Six
- (2) Forever
- (3) No words
- (4) None of the above

32. The poet wants to grow up fast.

The above statement is \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) True
- (2) False
- (3) May be
- (4) None of the above

33. At present the poet is very \_\_\_\_\_
- (1) sorry
  - (2) happy
  - (3) feeling clever
  - (4) both (2) and (3)

34. When did the poet feel he was alive?
- (1) Three
  - (2) Four
  - (3) Five
  - (4) Six

**Questions 35 –37:** Read the paragraph and answer the following questions.

Ratan wakes up at 6 am everyday and goes for a walk in the park. He returns before eight and gets ready for school. He has his breakfast and catches the school bus, with his younger sister Shea at nine. Shea doesn't wake up before seven but she is ready for school within an hour. She is always in time to catch the school bus.

35. Who is a late-riser?
- (1) Ratan
  - (2) Shea
  - (3) None of them
  - (4) Both of them

36. The school bus picks them up \_\_\_\_\_
- (1) before nine
  - (2) after nine
  - (3) at nine
  - (4) not mentioned

37. Both Ratan and Shea go to the same school.

The above sentence is \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) True
- (2) False
- (3) May be
- (4) None of these

**Questions 38 – 40:** Read the extract from a story and answer the following questions.

Father proposed a trip to Agra for the winter vacations. Rohit, his elder son, studying in class eight was happy, as he had learnt about the Taj Mahal, in his history book. But, little Rohan was disappointed, as he wanted to visit Appu Ghar, an amusement park in Gurgaon. Mother felt sorry for her two year old son and requested her husband to plan a visit to Appu Ghar as well as Agra.

38. Why was Rohit eager to visit Agra?

- (1) He was told by his history teacher to see the Taj Mahal.
- (2) He had read about the Taj Mahal and wanted to see the monument.
- (3) He liked ancient architecture.
- (4) None of the above

39. Why was Rohan disappointed?

- (1) He was too young to enjoy the beauty of the Taj Mahal.
- (2) He was eager to go to Appu Ghar.
- (3) His mother wanted him to visit Appu Ghar.
- (4) Both (1) and (2).

40. Do you think the family went to Agra as well as visited Appu Ghar?

- (1) Maybe
- (2) May not be
- (3) Yes
- (4) No



**END OF THE EXAM**