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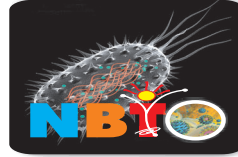
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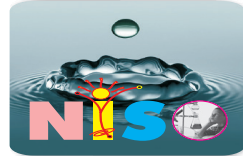
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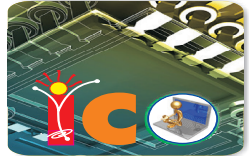
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3. Use the response sheet to mark your responses by darkening the required circle. The response sheet has to be returned to the foundation, duly filled in. **THE STUDENT CAN RETAIN THE QUESTION PAPER.**

ENGLISH

Q1-3. Following sentences may have some error, identify the part of the sentence, which is wrong.

1. (Across the green field), (on top of the hill), (living a woman), (who is said to be a hundred and fifty years old).

(i) (ii) (iii)

(iv)

(1) (i) (2) (ii)

(3) (iii) (4) (iv)

2. (She woke up early today), (quickly dressed for the occasion), (rushed down the stairs) and (hurrying to the townhall).

(i) (ii)

(iii) (iv)

(1) (i) (2) (ii)

(3) (iii) (4) (iv)

3. Once, (meandering through the narrow lanes of the city), (I discovered an old dilapidated temple), (hiding by an overgrown wilderness).

(i)

(ii)

(iii)

(1) (i) (2) (ii)

(3) (iii) (4) None of the above

Q.4&5. Rearrange the jumbled words to form a correct sentence.

4. Co-owner of, the, says, his teammates, FC Goa, all, football, love, playing, 'beautiful game', the

(1) The teammates love playing football, says the co-owner of FC Goa, the 'beautiful game.'

(2) The co-owner says, football, the 'beautiful game, all his teammates love playing.

(3) The co-owner of FC Goa says all his teammates love playing football, the 'beautiful game.'

(4) None of the above

5. Extreme cold snap, forced the, claimed more, closure, lives, of airports, across Europe, in Scotland, Switzerland, France and Ireland, an.

(1) In Scotland, Switzerland, France and Ireland, an extreme cold snap forced more lives, claimed the closure of

(2) An extreme cold snap across Europe claimed more lives, forced the closure of airports in Scotland, Switzerland, France and Ireland.

(3) Both of the above

(4) None of the above

Q.6-8. Fill in the blanks with appropriate options from the list given below.

Now the view was from a gallery seat (6) _____ a doorway, (7) _____ tall, fluted columns; one could see the playground and pavilion bounded (8) _____ a railway line.

6. (1) From (2) Through

(3) Across (4) To

7. (1) By (2) From

(3) Between (4) To

8. (1) By (2) At

(3) In (4) To

Q.9-12. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words from the given list.

9. The Commander, with his men, _____ advancing towards the enemy lines.

- (1) Is
- (2) Are
- (3) Both of the above
- (4) None of the above

10. The parcel of books _____ lost.

- (1) Is (2) Are
- (3) Will have (4) None of the above

11. _____ his humble nature, he was not appreciated by his colleagues.

- (1) In spite
- (2) Despite
- (3) Notwithstanding
- (4) None of the above

12. Ratan was ailing during the exams, _____ he succeeded.

- (1) Notwithstanding (2) Never the less
- (3) In spite (4) None of the above

Q.13&14. Complete the sentences by choosing the correct option.

13. He gave me assurance _____.

- (1) for he would give me a job.
- (2) that he would give me a job
- (3) if he would give me a job.
- (4) none of the above

14. She walked slowly _____.

- (1) because she would fall down
- (2) as she would fall down
- (3) lest she should fall down
- (4) none of the above

Q.15-17. Which word in the given list is spelt incorrectly?

15. (1) Preponderance (2) Immaculate

(3) Narcisistic (4) Radii

16. (1) Lugubrios (2) Analogous

(3) Sombre (4) Wharf

17. (1) Cantankerous (2) Boisterous

(3) Cantalope (4) Statuesque

Q.18-19. Choose a word from the given list to fill in the blanks.

18. The group of young girls were _____ while they were making fun of the boy.

- (1) Jittering (2) Tittering
- (3) Tottering (4) None of the above

19. His _____ wit flabbergasted his friends.

- (1) Quicksilver (2) Atrocious
- (3) Fastidious (4) None of the above

20. Choose the correct sentence from the given list.

- (1) Opposing the proposal vehemently, he left the room.
- (2) She refused to obey vehemently.
- (3) Both of the above
- (4) None of the above

Q.21&22. Fill in the blanks with the correct option.

- 21.** The cold weather _____ my health.
His words had no _____ on the truant.
(1) Effected, Affect (2) Affected, Effect
(3) Both of the above (4) None of the above

- 22.** By _____ the burden of work, he helped the worker.
The _____ struck the tree.
(1) Lightening, Lightning
(2) Lightning, Lightening
(3) Both of the above
(4) None of the above

Q.23-25. The meaning of a word is given, choose the word from the given list.

- 23.** Misshapen
(1) Undeveloped (2) Grotesque
(3) Hideous (4) Gigantic
- 24.** An individual or object dedicated to a belief or idea
(1) Bastion (2) Passion
(3) Dedication (4) Principle
- 25.** Concealment or disguise
(1) Mask (2) Hide
(3) Camouflage (4) Shrouded

Q.26&27. Eliminate the unnecessary word from the sentence.

- 26.** The boy was descending down the slope rapidly.
(1) Down (2) Rapidly
(3) Descending (4) None of the above

- 27.** The address of a place is incomplete without a PIN code.

- (1) Of (2) PIN
(3) Code (4) None of the above

Q.28&29. Find the Antonym of the word(s) in bracket.

- 28.** Do not (chide) the child so often.
(1) Scold (2) Praise
(3) Admonish (4) None of the above
- 29.** The land in this area is (fertile).
(1) Barren (2) Unproductive
(3) Sterile (4) All of the above

Q.30&31. Find the Synonym of the word(s) in bracket.

- 30.** The (tumult) in the restaurant was caused by a mouse.
(1) Tranquility
(2) Commotion
(3) Problem
(4) None of the above
- 31.** His (impetuous) behavior surprised his parents.
(1) Thoughtful (2) Cautious
(3) Impulsive (4) None of the above

Q.32&33. Tell whether the word(s) in bracket are used as an Adjective or Adverb.

- 32.** I am (i) (well) now.
I have performed (ii) (well).
(1) (i) Adverb, (ii) Adjective
(2) (i) Adjective, (ii) Adverb
(3) (i) Adverb, (ii) Adverb
(4) (i) Adjective, (ii) Adjective

33. It's actually a wealthy, (i) (highly) advanced society.

I am glad he thinks so (ii) (highly) of me.

- (1) (i) Adjective, (ii) Adverb
- (2) (i) Adverb, (ii) Adjective
- (3) (i) Adjective, (ii) Adjective
- (4) (i) Adverb, (ii) Adverb

Q.34-35. Fill in the blanks with appropriate Idioms from the given options.

34. Urban life is _____

- (1) A double-edged sword.
- (2) A dead duck.
- (3) A house of cards.
- (4) A pretty kettle of fish.

35. Poor Santosh, all his plans _____ .

- (1) Fell flat
- (2) Ended in a smoke
- (3) Came to light
- (4) Went to the dogs

36. **Replace the words(s) in bracket with an Idiom.**

Two awards are (already achieved).

- (1) Under cover (2) Under his nose
- (3) Under his thumb (4) Under his belt

Q.37-40. Identify the Figure of Speech of the word(s) in bracket.

37. He has a (heart of stone).

- (1) Simile (2) Metaphor
- (3) Hyperbole (4) Transferred epithet

38. (All the perfumes of Arabia) will not sweeten this little hand.

- (1) Simile (2) Metaphor
- (3) Hyperbole (4) Transferred epithet

39. (Like withered leaves) to quicken a new birth.

- (1) Simile (2) Metaphor
- (3) Hyperbole (4) Transferred epithet

40. She shed (an ocean of tears).

- (1) Simile (2) Metaphor
- (3) Hyperbole (4) Transferred epithet

INTERACTIVE SECTION

Q.41-46. Read the news report and answer the following questions correctly.

TOI, New Delhi,

Thursday, March 1, 2018

Moon To Get Its First 4G Network Next Year

The moon is to get its first 4G mobile network next year – exactly half a century after NASA astronaut Neil Armstrong first made his “giant leap for mankind.”

Vodafone Germany and Nokia are teaming up to create the network, which will support the operations of rovers collecting scientific data and reporting back from the astral body's surface. Vodafone said it had appointed Nokia as its technology partner to develop a space-grade network which will be a small piece of hardware weighing less than a bag of sugar.

In what will be the first-ever commercial lunar landing, Berlin-based space exploration company PTScientists will launch ultra-light mobile masts from Nokia Bell

Labs using a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket, taking off from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station in Florida, USA.

41. Who coined the words “giant leap for mankind”?
- (1) NASA
 - (2) Vodafone
 - (3) Neil Armstrong
 - (4) Nokia
42. Which ‘astral body’ is mentioned in the report?
- (1) Space
 - (2) Moon
 - (3) Space station
 - (4) Air Force Station
43. Which word in the report means ‘profit making’?
- (1) Operations
 - (2) Commercial
 - (3) Develop
 - (4) Network
44. The rocket will be launched from _____.
- (1) Germany
 - (2) USA
 - (3) The moon
 - (4) None of the above
45. The word ‘hardware’ means _____.
- | | |
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| (1) Machinery | (2) Equipment |
| (3) Apparatus | (4) All of the above |
46. Nokia’s technology partner is _____.
- | | |
|------------------|----------------|
| (1) PTScientists | (2) NASA |
| (3) Vodafone | (4) Nokia Bell |

Q.47-52. Read the poem by Walter de la Mare and answer the following questions.

An Epitaph

Here lies a most beautiful lady,
Light of step and heart was she;
I think she was the most beautiful lady
That ever was in the West Country.
But beauty vanishes, beauty passes;
However rare—rare it be;
And when I crumble, who will remember
This lady of the West Country.

47. What is an ‘epitaph’?
- (1) Inscription on a tomb
 - (2) A brief statement commemorating a deceased person
 - (3) Both of the above
 - (4) None of the above
48. What did the poet want to convey through the phrase ‘light of step and heart was she’?
- (1) She was lighthearted.
 - (2) She had a fickle mind and had no commitment.
 - (3) Both of the above
 - (4) None of the above
49. No one will remember the beautiful lady when the poet is dead.
- (1) True
 - (2) False
 - (3) Maybe
 - (4) May not be

50. What did the poet want to convey through this short poem?

- (1) Life is transient.
- (2) Physical beauty is transient.
- (3) We are remembered by our deeds.
- (4) All of the above.

51. What is 'rare'?

- (1) A lady like her.
- (2) Poets love for her beauty.
- (3) Beauty of the lady.
- (4) All of the above

52. Which word in the poem means 'disappears'?

- (1) Passes
- (2) Vanishes
- (3) Crumbles
- (4) All of the above

Q.53- 57. Complete the following message.

Dear Mr. Sahni

I would like to (53) _____ your attention to the fact that the dogs whom you feed everyday have become (54) _____ for the residents of the building. They come up even to the 6th Floor and use our front porch as their toilet. Each morning we are greeted by the (55) _____ and mess they make. I am also an animal lover but I feel my pets should not become a problem for my neighbours.

Dogs can be trained and it is the duty of the owner to do so. Please take some action or the Residents Welfare Society may take a decision to inform the corporation to remove them from the (56) _____,

which, I think, would be very cruel to the animals. If you love them, then please take full (57) _____ to train and vaccinate them.

I hope you would heed my request.

Thank You

R. Trivedi

(President RWA)

- 53. (1) Draw (2) Pull
(3) Seek (4) None of the above
- 54. (1) A terror (2) A scare
(3) A menace (4) All of the above
- 55. (1) Odour (2) Stench
(3) Aroma (4) All of the above
- 56. (1) Locality (2) Premises
(3) My house (4) All of the above
- 57. (1) Power (2) Strength
(3) Responsibility (4) All of the above

What Is a Penny Worth?

- 1. What is a penny worth? The logical answer is one cent. Certainly, that is what a penny is worth to people who use U.S. currency. A better question is: "What does a penny cost?" Here the answer is not straightforward. While a penny is worth one cent, the cost of making a penny in 2016 was 1.5 cents. In other words, it costs more than a penny to make a penny.
- 2. In 2014, the President of the United States ordered a review of the penny to determine whether it should be phased out. Due to the high cost of producing

pennies, some people support the idea of eliminating them. Others argue that pennies still have value despite their relatively high price.

The Cost of Pennies

3. Before 1982, pennies used to contain about 95% copper and about 5% zinc. Then the U.S. Mint changed the recipe, producing pennies that are mostly zinc, covered by only a little bit of copper. The switch created a lighter-weight coin, and zinc coins were also cheaper to make. Indeed, the estimated savings at the time was about \$25 million per year.
4. Sadly, those savings could not last forever, since changes in the price of metals impacts the cost of making coins. Switching to zinc was not a permanent way to keep costs low because zinc prices have fluctuated over the years. Zinc costs soared in 2011, and at that time, it cost 2.41 cents to make each penny. Thanks to a recent drop in demand, zinc prices have fallen. Despite the **fluctuations**, nobody predicts the price of zinc will ever drop so low that a penny costs what it is worth to make.

The Problem with Pennies

5. The U.S. government spent around \$39 million in 2015 to make pennies, which leads some taxpayers to believe that eliminating pennies would save millions of dollars and have minimal impact. Of course, others disagree, worrying that prices would go up without pennies. For example, they argue that a \$7.99 shirt would cost \$8.00 if pennies disappeared.

6. However, those in favor of eliminating the penny believe that the impact on prices would be slight. If a price did not end in a zero or a five, it could be rounded down rather than up. A pair of socks costing \$2.01, for example, would likely be rounded down to \$2.00. Ultimately, penny-eliminators argue that small increases and decreases in prices would balance each other out.
7. Other anti-penny advocates point out that making pennies has an environmental cost. Measured against the potential for environmental harm, they argue, the cost of a penny far exceeds 1.5 cents. Mining copper and zinc requires large amounts of energy. The mining process also produces greenhouse gases. Moreover, purifying zinc and covering it in copper creates dangerous **toxins**.

A Case for Keeping the Penny

8. Despite arguments against pennies, many Americans want to keep them around. A poll from 2014 found that 43% of the people who participated would be unhappy to see pennies disappear, and 71% said they pick up pennies when they see them on the ground.
9. Some penny supporters believe that losing the penny would indeed have costly consequences. Consider again the argument about rounding prices up or down. Would the prices really balance out? Or would businesses simply raise all prices that did not end in a five or a zero? The answer is unclear. Maybe that pair of socks costing \$2.01 would be rounded up to \$2.05 instead of down to \$2.00.
10. Yet another concern is the fact that some charities successfully raise money one penny at a time. One

person dropping unwanted change into a box for a charitable organization might not add up to very much, but when millions of people drop millions of pennies into these boxes, some charities see real results. One organization announced in 2009 that it had raised \$150 million this way.

Solving the Penny Problem

11. Facing some of the same challenges as the United States, Canada stopped making pennies in 2013. To prepare for the change, the Canadian government explained how things would work in a post-penny world. As long as old pennies still circulated, businesses could decide whether to accept them, and the government made a set of guidelines to help businesses figure out fair ways to round prices up or down.
12. So, will Americans do the same? Is the end of the penny inevitable? Not necessarily. So far, Congress has no plans to eliminate pennies. The penny is safe, at least for now.

The Cost of Money

Types of U.S. Currency	How many cents is it worth?	How many cents did it cost to produce in 2016?
Penny	1	1.5
Nickel	5	6.32
Dime	10	3.08
Quarter	25	7.63
\$1 bill	100	5.4
\$20 bill	2000	12.2

Read the sentence from the passage.

“Moreover, purifying zinc and covering it in copper creates dangerous **toxins**.”

58. How would the meaning of the sentence be different if the word **toxins** were replaced with its synonym **germs**?

- (1) It would suggest that the process creates illnesses, not poison.
- (2) It would suggest that the process has too many costs associated with it.
- (3) It would suggest that the process is harmful, mainly to the environment.
- (4) It would suggest that the process is not as problematic as some once thought.

Read this sentence from the passage.

“Despite the **fluctuations**, nobody predicts the price of zinc will ever drop so low that a penny costs what it is worth to make.”

59. What is the meaning of **fluctuations** in this sentence?

- (1) construction
- (2) value
- (3) variations
- (4) weight

60. Which clue from the passage helps readers determine the meaning of the word in Part A?

- (1) Zinc is a type of metal.
- (2) Zinc goes up and down in price.
- (3) Pennies are lightweight because of zinc.
- (4) Pennies cost more to make than they are worth.



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