English Competency
Analytical Test


## SAMPLE

## QUESTION PAPER



SEAT NO.:


## Instruction for Students:

© Read the question carefully before answering.

- Each question has 4 options (A, B, C \& D).
( Choose one correct option as your answer, from the 4 options.
© On the answer sheet blacken the correct option against the corresponding question number.

- Use pencilto markyour answer.

ว If you wish to change your answer, erase the previous mark completely.
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For questions 1 to 15, choose the correct alternative.

1. 'I love chocolate. I am on a diet.' Choose the correct conjunction.
A. but
B. and
C. or
D. that
2. 'She has a neat house.' Identify the adjective.
A. she
B. neat
C. has
D. house
3. Choose the correct homophone.
'The $\qquad$ looked calm and silent.'
A. see
B. sea
C. be
D. bee
4. Which word describes the taste of chocolate?
A. sour
B. sweet
C. spicy
D. bland
5. Choose the correct word where the letter ' $c$ ' is silent.
A. courage
B. come
C. muscle
D. house
6. He sang a song $\qquad$ his daughter.
A. for
B. on
C. during
D. between
7. This word when rearranged uses all the letters - DRAOBPUC?
(Clue: It is a place to store clothes.)
A. compartment
B. comic book
C. cupboard
D. public
8. 'A group of people who rule a country or state '. Who are they?
A. king
B. president
C. queen
D. government
9. Neha is taller $\qquad$ her sister.
A. then
B. than
C. by
D. none of these
10. $\qquad$ they like to play cricket?
A. Does
B. Shall
C. Must
D. Do
11. Rohan $\qquad$ ate his lunch $\qquad$ ate the mangoes.
A. if, then
B. nor, neither
C. not only, but also
D. either, or
12. I want to talk $\qquad$ you.
A. to
B. without
C. toward
D. out
13. 'Roma cooked food and kept it on the table.' Identify the underlined word.
A. Noun
B. Pronoun
C. Adjective
D. Conjunction
14. Choose the sentence that makes complete sense.
A. She sells sea shells.
B. Sea shells sell she.
C. Sell she sea shells.
D. Shall she sea shells.
15. 'He ran before from the lion.' Correct the underlined word.
A. with
B. between
C. near
D. away

For questions 16 to 20 , choose the suitable mark of punctuation.
"Tina(16) Will you please come here(17)"asked Simran from her room. "She is at her friend(18)s house(19)" said mother "Oh(20) When will she be back?" asked Simran. "Any time now." Said her mother.
16. A. (-) hyphen
B. (.) full stop
C. (?) question mark
D. (,) comma
17. A. (!) exclamation mark
B. (?) question mark
C. (.) full stop
D. (-) hyphen
18. A. (;) semi colon
B. (') apostrophe
C. (,) comma
D. None
19. A. (.) full stop
B. (,) comma
C. (;) semi colon
D. (-) hyphen
20. A. (!) exclamation mark
B. (?) question mark
C. (.) full stop
D. (,) comma

## Read the PASSAGE and answer questions 21-27.

Tina felt that she was too old to play hide-and-seek. But her mother had asked her to watch her cousins. They were just six. The twins were visiting for the weekend. So Tina did what she could to keep them entertained. But she didn't hide her feelings about it.
"Okay. I have to play with you two. So let's get it over with," she said. They rolled their eyes at her. They weren't happy about the plan either. Every time they visited, the kids were sent to play with her. Because she was three years older, she thought she was much smarter than they were. She liked to show off. She'd been doing it for years.

Once, she rode around them on her two-wheeler. While she rode in a circle, she said, "I bet you can't ride a two-wheeler." It was true. Last year, they were still using training wheels. But they knew that she wasn't really better than they were.


So, today, her game was hide-and-seek. She was "it," of course. She always picked the best part for herself first. They hid. She found them. The game was boring all of them. Then Rohan and Priya had an idea. "When she hides, let's not find her. Let's see how long it takes for her to see that we're not playing."
21. What is the passage about?
A. Tina
B. Tina and games
C. Tina and her cousins
D. Rohan and Priya
22. Why couldn't the twins ride a two-wheeler?
A. They were babies.
B. They were scared of two-wheelers.
C. They were still using training wheels.
D. They did not have a two- wheeler.
23. How did Tina feel about playing hide and seek?
A. Tina loved playing hide and seek.
B. Tina did not want to play hide and seek.
C. Tina had never played the game.
D. Tina felt that she was too old to play hide and seek.
24. Choose the correct description of Tina's character.
A. Friendly, fun and sweet.
B. Show off, controlling, rude.
C. Selfish, rude and arrogant
D. Kind, loving and compassionate.
25. Which word from the passage also means 'to amuse or to keep interested'?
A. entertained
B. boring
C. show off
D. camp
26. What did Rohan and Priya do with when it was their turn to find Tina?
A. They found Tina.
B. They went home.
C. They enjoyed the game.
D. They decided not to find her.
27. Why did Rohan and Priya decide not to find Tina?
A. because they wanted to see how long it would take for her to see that they were not playing.
B. because they wanted to go home.
C. because they could not find her.
D. none.

Read the POSTER and answer questions 28 to 34.

28. The poster is about $\qquad$ .
A. Book giving project
B. Good Readers
C. A girl
D. Reading
29. What is the poster asking for?
A. Helping others
B. Book fair
C. Teaching
D. Donating used books and school supplies
30. Which word from the poster means 'of quality or merit'?
A. fluently
B. excellence
C. like
D. practice
31. Which of the following is a positive way to build a nation?
A. Wasting water.
B. Littering the place.
C. Helping the less-fortunate.
D. Following superstitions.
32. What power do books have?
A. Power to swing every student's way to excellence.
B. Power to overthrow a king.
C. Power to fly.
D. None of the above.
33. How can you help less- fortunate students?
A. by helping them in their studies.
B. by scribbling on their books.
C. by bullying them.
D. none of the above.
34. Who can donate books and school supplies for this event?
A. students
B. parents
C. teachers
D. all of these

Read the POEM and answer questions 35 to 42.
My hat is full of rabbits.
My cape is full of doves.
A playing card is up my sleeve, and some are in my gloves.

A wand is in my pocket with handkerchiefs and flowers. My coat has things like ropes and rings with mystifying powers.

I have my staff and juggling clubs, my mirrors, cups, and dice,
 my crystal ball, my smoke machine, and fancy dancing mice.

I'm ready for my magic show.
There's just one problem here...
My elephant is on my lap
and will not disappear.
-- Kenn Nesbitt
35. The hat is full of $\qquad$ .
A. sand
B. mirrors
C. rabbits
D. flowers
36. Which word from the poem means 'strange'?
A. juggling
B. mystifying
C. smoke
D. disappear
37. Which pair has rhyming words?
A. dice, mice
B. show, lap
C. clubs, machine
D. pocket, rings
38. The poet shows us that magic is $\qquad$ .
(Clue: Identify the tone of the poem.)
A. dull
B. sad
C. boring
D. fun
39. Why does the poet use so many details to describe his magic show?
A. To show the effort and hard work required while putting up a magic show.
B. To have fun.
C. The poet wants us to imagine magic.
D. The poet has many things.
40. 'with mystifying powers.'

What has mystifying powers?
A. coat
B. rabbits
C. ropes and rings
D. wand
41. What is a suitable title for the poem?
A. Rabbits in my hat
B. Magical coat
C. My magic show
D. Magical rabbit
42. What does the poet mean by - 'My elephant is on my lap and will not disappear'?
A. It means that there is an elephant on his lap.
B. It means that elephants do not disappear.
C. It means that he is not able to make the elephant disappear through magic.
D. It means that an elephant came and sat on his lap.

Read the COMIC and answer questions 43 to 50.

# Trouble Notes 

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43. Why was Nalini the teacher's pet?
A. She loved helping her teacher.
B. She worked hard to get good grades.
C. She was a kind girl.
D. The teacher just liked her.
44. How do we know that Nalini was selfish?
A. She did not share her notes.
B. She was the teacher's pet.
C. She did not play with others.
D. She studied a lot.
45. What is the antonym of the word 'forget'?
A. non-forget
B. unforget
C. remember
D. repeat
46. Nalini was late for $\qquad$ .
A. coaching class
B. revision class
C. school
D. play rehearsal
47. What do you think happened to Nalini on her way?
A. In her hurry, she slipped over a banana peel.
B. She reached class and got coached.
C. She tripped over her laces and her books fell out of her bag.
D. She met her friends.
48. 'May I borrow your chemistry notes?'

Identify the kind of sentence.
A. Imperative
B. Interrogative
C. Declarative
D. Negative
49. Which of these words can be formed from the word 'COMPETITIVE'?
A. TEMPT
B. CUSTARD
C. METER
D. STOMACH
50. 'No sorry, I do not share my notes.' Why did Nalini say this to her sister?
A. Because she did not have any notes.
B. Because she had given them to someone else.
C. Because her competitive nature had made her selfish.
D. None of the above.

## ANSWERS KEYS

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