English Competency
Analytical Test

## SAMPLE

## QUESTION PAPER

## Standard


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QUESTIONS
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## SEAT NO.:


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DURATION 60 mins

## Instruction for Students:

D 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 penciltomarkyour answer.
( If you wish to change your answer, erase the previous mark completely.
© Everyquestion carries 2 marks.
ح Return the answer sheet to the invigilator at the end of the exam. The question paper can be retained by the student.

Read the POEM and answer questions 1 to 10.
The Bagel Bird, by all accounts, is said to lunch on large amounts of sticks and twigs and sand and stones and plastic parts from broken phones. He'll nibble bits of copper wires and rubber from discarded tires. He'll chomp on tops of cuckoo clocks and swallow shorts and stinky socks.

He'll chew your shoes and eat your hat. He'll bite your books and baseball bat. He'll stuff his lips with poker chips and snack on sails from sailing ships and gobble poles and bowling balls and pick at bricks from fallen walls and graze on grass and feed on weeds and dine on twine and strings of beads.

But bagels... whether white or wheat, or salted, savory, or sweet, or topped with lox or luncheon meat, are something he will never eat. At least that's what l've always heard about the crazy Bagel Bird. But I don't mind because, you see, that leaves more bagels just for me.

1. The poem is about?
A. A bird
B. Lunch
C. Food
D. Bread roll
2. According to the poem, what does the bagel bird swallow?
A. broken phone
B. copper wires
C. stinky socks
D. baseball bat
3. What are the two meanings of the word 'Bagel'?
A. Bird and type of book
B. Bird and type of bat
C. Bird and type of bread
D. None of these
4. The tone of the poem is:
A. Generous
B. Motivating
C. Curious
D. Funny
5. Which of the following words mean 'eating'?
A. Gobble
B. Graze
C. Nibble
D. All of these
6. Why will the poet have more bagels to eat?
A. Because bagel birds don't eat bagels
B. Because there are different types of bagels
C. Because bagels are made in large numbers
D. None of these
7. How does the poet describe the Bagel bird?
A. Curious
B. Silly
C. Generous
D. Kind
8. Which of the following pairs don't rhyme?
A. stone, phone
B. clocks, socks
C. wheat, eat
D. beads, birds
9. Which of these words (from the poem) when unscrambled means 'strong thread or string'?
A. AISL
B. ETIWN
C. XOL
D. EEDSW
10. Which of the following pair of words rhyme?
A. meat, heard
B. weeds, beads
C. graze, grass
D. shorts, socks

Read the PASSAGE and answer questions 11 to 18.
For all of their roaring, growling, and ferociousness, lions are family animals and truly social in their own communities. They usually live in groups of 15 or more animals called prides. Prides can be as small as 3 or as big as 40 animals. In a pride, lions hunt prey, raise cubs, and defend their territory together. In prides, the females do most of the hunting and cub rearing. Usually all the lionesses in the pride are related-mothers, daughters, grandmothers, and sisters. Many of the females in the pride give birth at about the same time. A cub may nurse from other females as well as its mother. Each pride generally will have no more than two adult males.

While the females usually live with the pride for life, the males often stay for only two to four years. After that they go off on their own or are evicted by other males who take over the pride. When a new male becomes part
 of the pride it is not unusual for him to kill all the cubs, ensuring that all future cubs will have his genes. The main job of males in the pride is defending the pride's territory. A male's loud roar, usually heard after sunset, can carry for as far as five miles (eight kilometers). The roar warns off intruders and helps round up stray members of the pride.

Hunting generally is done in the dark by the lionesses. They often hunt in groups of two or three, using teamwork to stalk, surround, and kill their prey. Lionesses aren't the most successful of hunters, because they usually score only one kill out of several tries. After the kill the males usually eat first, lionesses next-and the cubs get what's left. Males and females fiercely defend against any outside lions that attempt to join their pride.

Because of their size, strength, and predatory skills, lions are considered one of the "big cats." Tigers, cheetahs, leopards, jaguars, and cougars are also part of this grouping.
11. What activities are done in a 'pride'?
A. Cub rearing
B. Hunting
C. Defending territory
D. All of these.
12. Why are lions called 'big cats'?
A. Because they are big in size.
B. Because they eat big things.
C. Because they are very strong.
D. Both A and C.
13. How do the lions hunt their prey?
A. Stalk, surround and hit
B. Surround, hit and kill
C. Stalk, surround, kill
D. Hit, surround, kill
14. Which of these statements is true as per the passage?
A. Hunting is generally done by the males
B. Lion is not a social animal
C. A new male in a pride doesn't kill the cubs
D. Males often stay for two to four years with the pride
15. Which of these words from the passage is a synonym for 'aggressive'?
A. Intruders
B. ferocious
C. community
D. territory
16. Which of these words from the passage is incorrectly spelt?
A. praye
B. predatory
C. ferociousness
D. communities
17. What is the meaning of 'help round up stray members of the pride'?
A. Bring together stray dogs.
B. Make a circle of stray members.
C. Bring together members who have drifted away.
D. Take a round to see where the members are.
18. Which animal does not belong to the 'big cat family'?
A. Cheetahs
B. Jaguars
C. Hyena
D. Tiger

Read the information in the POSTER and answer questions 19 to 22.

19. What is the poster about?
A. Losing big things
B. Weight loss program
C. Sports agency
D. Vacancy for nutritionist
20. How many hours of personal training are available each week?
A. one hour
B. two hours
C. half an hour
D. 8 hours
21. What does a nutritionist do?
A. give advice on diet and healthy eating
B. helps with exercises
C. suggests attire for sports
D. none of these
22. For how long is the program?
A. 2 days
B. 8 days
C. 8 months
D. 8 weeks

## Read the PASSAGE and answer questions 23 to 27.

Water is the most precious gift of nature. It has no taste, no smell and no colour. It is found everywhere and the other name of it is life. We find it in tanks, ponds, wells, rivers and springs. Almost three-fourth of the earth is water. We should conserve and save water so as to protect the water environment.

Without water, nothing can live. Both animals and plants need water to live. It is the source of all life on earth.

We drink water, cook in water, bathe in water and wash in water. We use water to clean our clothes, utensils, floors, etc. The farmers need water for growing crops and
 plants. It is also used in generating hydro-electricity.

## We should save water on account of following reasons:

1. To ensure adequate supply of water for our future generation.
2. Though a large quantity of water can be recycled, but it consumes large amount of power, energy and money.
3. Clean water in lakes, oceans, rivers ensures healthy life of water animals.
4. Millions of people around the world are still deprived of clean and safe drinking water.

## How to Save Water?

1. Stop the misuse of water.
2. Manage the usage of water properly.
3. Stop discharging pollutants without proper treatment.
4. Take efforts in maintaining the quality of water.
5. Stop wastage of water in our toilet.
6. What would be a suitable title for the passage?
A. Sources of water
B. Pure water
C. Save water
D. Water Environment
7. Water covers $\qquad$ percent of earth.
A. 34
B. 75
C. 43
D. 50
8. According to the passage which of the following is true?
A. We must drink less water.
B. Water is blue in colour.
C. Water is used in generating electricity.
D. We must not use water in toilets.
9. How can we save water?
A. by using a bucket rather than a shower for bathing.
B. by using toilet water for drinking.
C. by not watering plants.
D. by using less electricity.
10. What are reservoirs of water?
A. dams
B. fish tanks
C. taps
D. gutters

Read the POSTER and answer questions 28-33.

28. According to the poster what should one wear in the lab?
A. safety goggles
B. gym gloves
C. slippers
D. all of these
29. If acid gets into the eye where should the child go?
A. broken glass container
B. eye wash station
C. classroom
D. canteen
30. 'Crisis' is the synonym for which word from the poster?
A. station
B. container
C. emergency
D. goggles
31. Which of these words can't be made from EMERGENCY?
A. GREEN
B. MERGE
C. GERM
D. MEMORY
32. According to the poster, which of the following statements is true?
A. We must wear sunglasses to the lab.
B. We must wash our eyes before entering the lab.
C. We must throw broken glass in sink.
D. We must not wear open toed shoes.
33. Which of the words from the poster means 'rubbish'?
A. discard
B. garbage
C. broken
D. container

For questions 34 to 38 , choose the suitable mark of punctuation.
"I am going for a walk(34), said Tisha.
Where is the party tonight(35)
I have a big test tomorrow(36) I can't go out tonight.
Let's get rid of unnecessary(37) nonessential and obsolete data.
Oh, I cannot wait to graduate(38)
34. A. (-) hyphen
B. (.) full stop
C. (") quotation marks
D. (,) comma
35. A. (.) full stop
B. (?) question mark
C. (,) comma
D. (-) hyphen
36. A. (;) semi colon
B. (,) comma
C. (?) question mark
D. (") quotation marks
37. A. (?) question mark
B. (,) comma
C. (;) semi colon
D. (") quotation mark
38. A. (!) exclamation mark
B. (?) question mark
C. (.) full stop
D. (-) hyphen

For questions 39 to 46, choose the correct alternative.
39. Choose the correctly spelt word.
A. potensial
B. potentshial
C. potential
D. poteshial
40. I could not $\qquad$ what she wanted to ask.
A. make over
B. make up
C. make out
D. make it
41. $\qquad$ Samir know the answer?
A. Do
B. Has
C. Does
D. What
42. Respect and love for teachers are important. The underlined words are a/an $\qquad$ .
A. Adjective of quality
B. Abstract noun
C. Adverb of manner
D. Common Noun
43. Father was $\qquad$ me all the time.
A. on
B. from
C. with
D. in
44. "Are you joining us for coffee?" she asked me. Change to indirect speech.
A. She asked her if she was joining us for coffee.
B. She asked me if I was joining them for coffee.
C. She asked me that I am joining them for coffee.
D. She asked me if I am joining her for coffee.
45. 'She was a beauty par excellence.' Choose the adjective form of the underlined word.
A. beautify
B. beautiful
C. beautifully
D. none
46. She danced in a corner. The underlined word is an adverb of $\qquad$ .
A. degree
B. manner
C. frequency
D. place

For questions 47 to 50, choose the correct verb to complete the sentence.
47. The children $\qquad$ home soon.
A. goes
B. will go
C. gone
D. going
48. We $\qquad$ the missing child soon. Don't worry.
A. find
B. will find
C. founded
D. finds
49. He $\qquad$ his homework every day.
A. will doing
B. do
C. does
D. doing
50. They $\qquad$ at the party ever since they came.
A. are dancing
B. will dance
C. dancer
D. dancing

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## ANSWERS KEYS

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