

**SAMPLE  
QUESTION PAPER**

Standard

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SEAT NO.:

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TOTAL MARKS  
**100**



QUESTIONS  
**50**



DURATION  
**60 mins**

**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.



The Correct Method

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The Wrong Methods

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- Use pencil to mark your answer.
- If you wish to change your answer, erase the previous mark completely.
- Every question carries 2 marks.
- Return the answer sheet to the invigilator at the end of the exam. The question paper can be retained by the student.



**Read the PASSAGE and answer questions 1 to 10.**

A sheep named Shrek got the wool pulled over his eyes. A couple of years ago, the 10-year-old male woolly sheep from New Zealand finally got a haircut after six years. Sheep are abundant on the islands of New Zealand, which are located southeast of Australia in the Pacific Ocean.

After years of roaming in the wild, Shrek was caught. Sixty pounds of Shrek's wool was sheared, or cut, with scissors before a crowd on television. That was enough wool to make 20 suits!

Shearers left a thin layer of wool on Shrek and gave him a special coat to keep him warm. Shrek's owner donated the wool to a charity for children.

When students at the Tarras School in New Zealand learned of Shrek, they created a children's book called *Shrek: The Famous Hermit Sheep of Tarras*. Their book tells the story of Shrek through the eyes of children who have followed his life from long hair to no hair.

Students sold the book at a school fundraiser. The book was such a huge hit that the first 8,000 copies sold in no time and the publisher had to print more!

**Meet Shrek, the sheep who escaped shearing for 6 years...**

**1. Name the book created by students of Tarras School.**

- A. *Shrek: The Famous Hermit Sheep of Tarras*
- B. *Shrek: The Favourite Sheep*
- C. *Shrek: Forever After*
- D. *Shrek: The Third*

**2. 'The shearers \_\_\_\_\_'.**

**Choose the odd one out.**

- A. Sheared Shrek before a crowd.
- B. Left a thin layer of wool on Shrek.
- C. Gave Shrek a special coat.
- D. Created a book.

**3. Why did the shearers give Shrek a special coat?**

- A. to show the coat on television.
- B. for fun.
- C. to keep Shrek warm.
- D. for the media to make Shrek famous.

**4. What is the passage about?**

- A. Shrek, the Hermit Sheep
- B. Shearing
- C. A book
- D. Process of making wool

**5. \_\_\_\_\_ was donated by Shrek's owner to charity for children.**

- A. Books
- B. Money
- C. Wool
- D. Coats

**6. Where was the book 'Shrek: The Famous Hermit Sheep of Tarras' sold?**

- A. at the local bookstore.
- B. at the school funfair.
- C. at the school fundraiser.
- D. at the local supermarket.

**7. Why did the publisher have to print more books?**

- A. So that more stores could sell them.
- B. Because he wanted to print more books.
- C. Because the first 8,000 copies were sold in no time.
- D. So that more children could read them.

8. Which of these words can be made from the word 'ABUNDANT'?

- A. BAND                      B. REAL                      C. SWEET                      D. WORD

9. 'All the book copies were sold. More had to be published.' These sentences can also be written as:

- A. Since all book copies were sold, more had to be published.  
 B. Selling the book copies, more were published.  
 C. Sell the book copies or else publish new ones.  
 D. As you sell book copies, publish new ones.

10. Choose a word from the passage that also means 'position or place'.

- A. leave                      B. location                      C. leakage                      D. lever

Read the POEM and answer questions 11 to 19.

My puppy makes pizza.

He bakes every day

In chef hat and apron

he's quite the gourmet.

He'll roll out some dough  
 and he'll give it a toss,  
 then spread on a generous  
 topping of sauce.

He'll heap it with cheeses  
 and mountains of meat,  
 but, still, it's not something  
 you'd probably eat.

For though he makes pizza  
 with obvious flair,  
 it all ends up covered  
 with slobber and hair.



11. Which pair has rhyming words?

- A. flair, hair                      B. day, gourmet  
 C. generous, sauce                      D. pizza, apron

12. Choose a suitable title for the poem.

- A. My puppy eats pizza                      B. Puppy Chef  
 C. Making pizza                      D. Toppings of a pizza

13. Why does the poet use small sentences?

- A. to save space                      B. to create rhythm and tune.  
 C. he hates writing long sentences                      D. none

14. 'He'll heap it with cheeses  
and mountains of meat'  
What does this indicate?

- A. Huge hills and mountains of meat.                      B. An enormous amount of meat.  
C. Meat on mountains.    D. Meals of meat.

15. 'He's quite the gourmet'. What does the underlined word mean?

- A. a foodie                      B. part of government                      C. sweet                      D. delicious

16. This poem is based on \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. reality                      B. an incident                      C. imagination                      D. history

17. Choose a correct synonym for the word 'flair'.

- A. fineness                      B. beauty                      C. fear                      D. quick

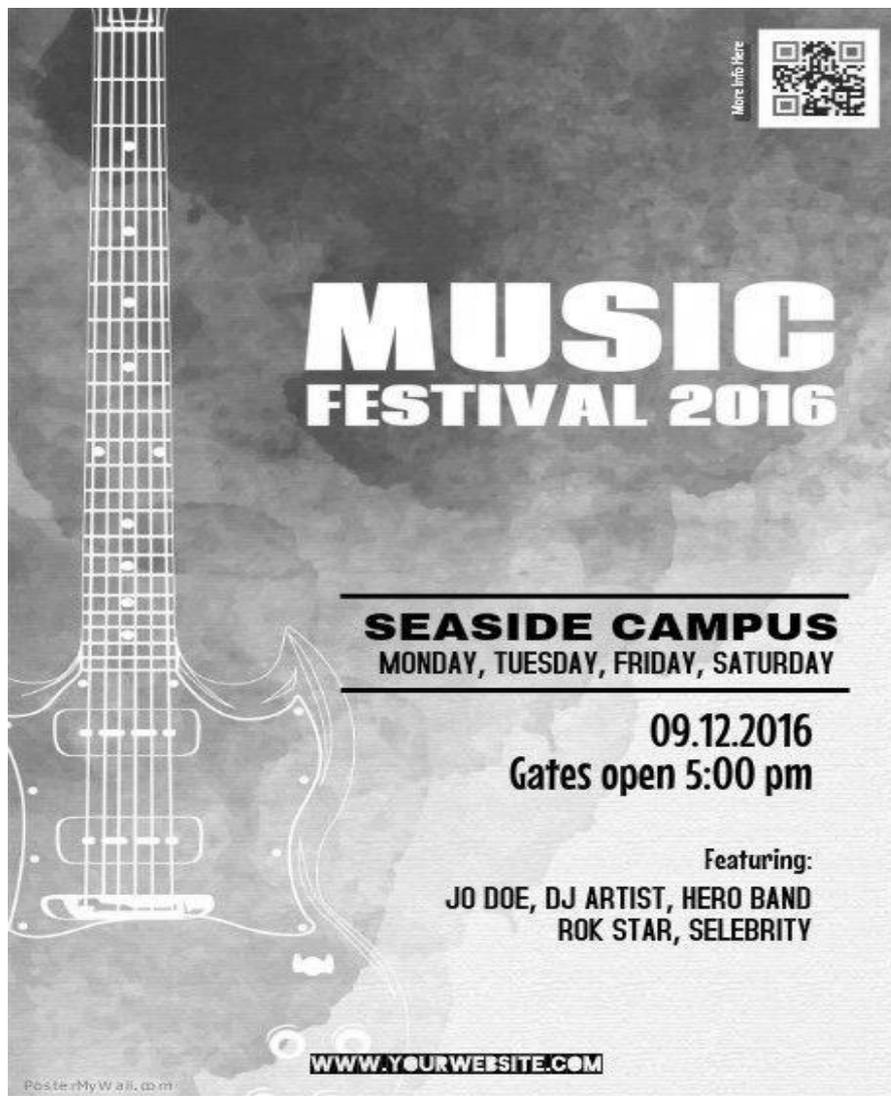
18. The puppy made pizza which was covered in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. milk                      B. chilli                      C. water                      D. slobber and hair

19. Choose the correct comparative degree of the word 'generous'.

- A. more generous                      B. generously                      C. generouser                      D. few generous

Read the information in the POSTER and answer questions 20 – 26.



More info here 

**MUSIC  
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**SEASIDE CAMPUS**  
MONDAY, TUESDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

**09.12.2016**  
**Gates open 5:00 pm**

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ROK STAR, SELEBRITY

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**20. What is the poster about?**

- A. A musical event  
 B. Family Fun  
 C. Dance event  
 D. Cooking and dancing event

**21. Where is the venue of the music festival?**

- A. Seaside campus  
 B. On the sea shore  
 C. Near the seaside area  
 D. In the seaside restaurant

**22. Why is an electric guitar painted on the poster?**

- A. to promote electric guitars  
 B. to spread awareness  
 C. to show that it is a musical event  
 D. for fun

**23. What time will gates open?**

- A. 5am  
 B. 6pm  
 C. 10am  
 D. 5pm

**24. Choose a word from the poster which means 'the people who would be performing'.**

- A. featuring  
 B. website  
 C. neither  
 D. device

**25. The musical event took place \_\_\_\_\_.**

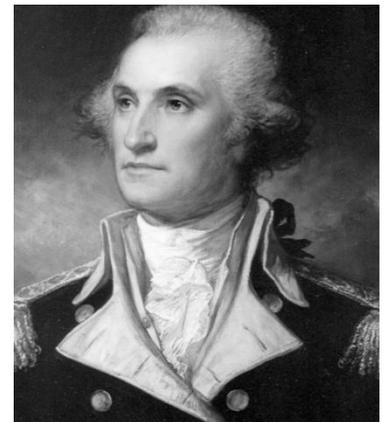
- A. next year  
 B. last year  
 C. coming year  
 D. A year later

**26. Which of these words can be made from the word 'FEATURING'?**

- A. BRING  
 B. TEAM  
 C. TEARING  
 D. GAMING

**Read the PASSAGE and answer questions 27 to 34.**

When George Washington was quite a little boy, his father gave him a hatchet. It was bright and new, and George took great delight in going around and chopping things with it. He ran into the garden, and there he saw a tree which seemed to say to him, "Come and cut me down!" George had often seen his father's men chop down the great trees in the forest, and he thought that it would be fine sport to see this tree fall with a crash to the ground. So he set to work with his little hatchet, and, as the tree was a very small one, it did not take long to come down. Soon after that, his father came home. "Who has been cutting my fine young cherry tree?" he cried. "It was the only tree of its kind in this country, and it cost me a great deal of money." He was very angry when he came into the house. "If I only knew who cut down that cherry tree," he cried, "I would—yes, I would"— "Father!" cried little George. "I will tell you the truth about it. I chopped the tree down with my hatchet." His father forgot his anger. "George," he said, and he took the little fellow in his arms, "George, I am glad that you told me about it. I would rather lose a dozen cherry trees than hear you tell one lie."

**27. Why was George Washington's father glad in the end?**

- A. because George told him the truth  
 B. he was an honest man  
 C. he worked in a pasture  
 D. none of these

**28. How could have George Washington saved himself?**

- A. by not telling his father about the cherries  
 B. by not telling his father that he cut the tree down  
 C. by losing a dozen trees  
 D. by hoping that the trees are taken care of

29. Select a suitable title for the passage.

- A. Work of George Washington  
 B. George Washington's Hatchet  
 C. The cherry trees  
 D. The trees

30. Why was George Washington's father angry?

- A. because he was sleeping  
 B. because the rare tree had been cut  
 C. because he was hungry  
 D. because of his work

31. Which rare tree had George Washington cut down?

- A. Apple tree  
 B. Mango tree  
 C. Cherry tree  
 D. Coconut tree

32. Why did George Washington cut down the tree?

- A. because it disturbed him.  
 B. because did not give any fruits.  
 C. because he wanted to see the tree crash down.  
 D. none of the above.

33. Identify and choose the correct usage of the homophone of 'feet'.

- A. Her feat soaked up the water of the waves.  
 B. All of them clapped at the end of his feat.  
 C. His feat were wounded.  
 D. She had new slippers for her feat.

34. 'The cherry tree was a rare tree.' What kind of adjective is the underlined word?

- A. Adjective of quantity  
 B. Demonstrative adjective  
 C. Interrogative adjective  
 D. Adjective of quality

For questions 35 to 39, choose the suitable mark of punctuation.

"Wow(35)What a beautiful painting(36)" she exclaimed. "You should put it for an art exhibition(37)" said Rahul, his friend. "Should I(38)" asked Sanjay. "Yes it's a must(39)see." She said.

35. A. (-) hyphen  
 B. (.) full stop  
 C. (" ")inverted commas  
 D. (,) comma
36. A. (!) exclamation mark  
 B. (?) question mark  
 C. (,) comma  
 D. (-) hyphen
37. A. (;) semi colon  
 B. (!) exclamation mark  
 C. (,) comma  
 D. (.) full stop
38. A. (?) question mark  
 B. (,) comma  
 C. (;) semi colon  
 D. (-) hyphen
39. A. (!) exclamation mark  
 B. (?) question mark  
 C. (,) comma  
 D. (-) hyphen

For questions 40 to 50, choose the correct alternative.

40. Choose the correctly spelt word.

- A. commodity  
 B. comodity  
 C. commoodity  
 D. coomodity

41. 'Filthy' is the synonym of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. fill  
 B. faculty  
 C. dirty  
 D. clean

42. Rhea wakes up early. Identify the kind of adverb.

- A. Adverb of manner  
 B. Adverb of frequency  
 C. Adverb of time  
 D. Adverb of degree

43. She switched \_\_\_\_\_ the lights in the room.  
A. out                      B. of                      C. outside                      D. off
44. She wanted \_\_\_\_\_ elephant ride.  
A. an                      B. the                      C. a                      D. (X) none
45. The king \_\_\_\_\_ as all the tricks seemed to fail.  
A. gave up                      B. gave off                      C. gave in                      D. give in
46. Which of these pairs have the same sound of 'a'?  
A. ate, apple                      B. action, ant                      C. all, aeroplane                      D. alligator, ale
47. What \_\_\_\_\_ do to my favourite pot?  
A. did you                      B. does you                      C. do you                      D. will
48. Choose the incorrectly spelt word.  
A. interest                      B. Inddeed                      C. insane                      D. encounter
49. He travelled through \_\_\_\_\_ conditions of the desert.  
A. exact                      B. extreme                      C. entire                      D. eternal
50. The farmer led the \_\_\_\_\_ of cattle home. Choose the correct collective noun.  
A. gang                      B. herd                      C. bunch                      D. group



**ANSWERS KEYS**

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