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Grand Finale 2024-25

ECAT Question Paper

NEA025

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TOTAL MARKS
80



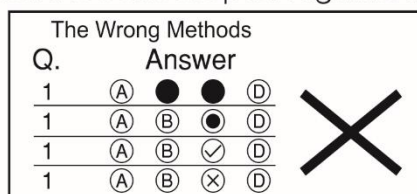
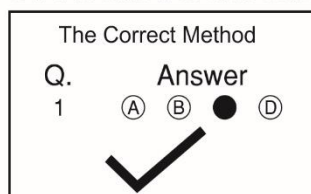
QUESTIONS
40



DURATION
60 mins

Instructions for Student:

- 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.
- Every question carries 2 marks.
- There will be an additional 0.5 Negative Marking for every wrong answer.
- On the answer sheet blacken the correct option against the corresponding question number,



- Use pencil to mark your answer.
- If you wish to change your answer, erase the previous mark completely.

For questions 1 to 20, choose the correct alternative.

1. Which of the following is a common noun?

- a. jump
- b. blue
- c. mountain
- d. bright

2. "The naughty kitten sat on the couch."

Pick out the adjective from the following sentence.

- a. kitten
- b. naughty
- c. on
- d. sat

3. "What a wonderful surprise!"

State the type of sentence.

- a. question
- b. command
- c. statement
- d. exclamatory

4. "She has _____ interesting book on animals."

Fill in the blank with the correct article.

- a. a
- b. an
- c. the
- d. none of these

5. "The book is placed _____ the table."

Choose the suitable preposition.

- a. beside
- b. from
- c. by
- d. through

6. Which of the following sentences is in the present simple tense?

- a. She will sing a song.
- b. She is singing a song.
- c. She sang a song.
- d. She sings a song.

7. "Wow! That was amazing!"

Which word is the interjection?

- a. wow
- b. that
- c. amazing
- d. was

8. "They completed the task _____."

Fill in the blank with the correct adverb.

- a. quickly
- b. quick
- c. quicker
- d. quickest

9. "They are visiting the museum today."

Which tense is the following sentence in?

- a. present continuous
- b. simple present
- c. simple past
- d. future continuous

10. "The elephant is a _____ animal."

Choose a suitable adjective.

- a. tiny
- b. massive
- c. narrow
- d. thin

11. Which of the following words can be found in the word "BEAUTIFUL"?

- a. FAULT
- b. FLIGHT
- c. FATAL
- d. FEEL

12. Pick out the correctly spelled word.

- a. tommorrow
- b. tomorrow
- c. tommorow
- d. tomorow

13. Choose the correct plural for the word 'child'.

- a. childs
- b. children
- c. childrens
- d. childes

14. Pick the odd one out.

- a. Carrot
- b. Potato
- c. Apple
- d. Broccoli

15. "The floor was spotless after cleaning."

Find the meaning of the underlined word.

- a. clean
- b. dirty
- c. big
- d. rough

16. What is another word/synonym for glance?

- a. look
- b. sound
- c. feel
- d. smell

17. "We saw a black _____ at the zoo."

Choose the correct homophone for the following sentence.

- a. bare
- b. bear
- c. berr
- d. bair

18. "Would you like tea _____ coffee?"

Fill in the blank with the correct conjunction.

- a. or
- b. so
- c. yet
- d. but

19. "_____ and I went to the store."

Pick the correct pronoun for the following sentence.

- a. She
- b. Her
- c. Him
- d. Us

20. "The bright stars shine at night."

Choose the predicate in the sentence.

- a. The bright stars
- b. bright stars
- c. shine
- d. shine at night

For each question from 18 to 24, choose the correct option to complete the passage.

How do you start your day(21) I like to eat breakfast with my sisters Lily(22) Suzy and Mia(23) What a fun start to the day(24)

21. a. (,) comma
c. (.) full stop

- b. (?) question mark
d. (!) exclamation mark

22. a. (,) comma
c. (.) full stop

- b. (?) question mark
d. (!) exclamation mark

23. a. (,) comma
c. (.) full stop

- b. (?) question mark
d. (!) exclamation mark

24. a. (,) comma
c. (.) full stop

- b. (?) question mark
d. (!) exclamation mark

Read the comic and answer questions 25 to 28.

Reggie

BY JEN de OLIVEIRA



25. What is Reggie's reaction when it's time to go swimming?

- a. He says "No!"
- b. He gets excited and says "Yes!"
- c. He starts crying.
- d. He hides under a rock.

26. Why does Reggie not want to take a bath?

- a. He thinks baths are boring.
- b. He thinks the bath is too cold.
- c. He doesn't like soap.
- d. He doesn't like being wet.

27. What does the comic teach us about Reggie?

- a. He loves both swimming and baths.
- b. He enjoys swimming but dislikes baths.
- c. He dislikes both swimming and baths.
- d. He only likes playing outside.

28. What is a good adjective for Reggie based on his reaction to soap?

- a. Stubborn
- b. Happy
- c. Shy
- d. Caring

Read the passage and answer questions 29 to 34.

Maya loves gardening with her grandmother. One afternoon, they decided to plant flowers in the backyard. Maya wore her favourite yellow hat and carried a small watering can. Her grandmother brought a basket with seeds, a small shovel, and gloves.

First, they dug small holes in the soil. Then, Maya gently placed the seeds in each hole and covered them with soil. Her grandmother showed her how to pat the soil down to keep the seeds safe. After planting, Maya used her watering can to give the seeds a gentle shower. She was very careful not to pour too much water.

When they finished, Maya and her grandmother looked at their work with pride. Her grandmother said, "If we take care of these flowers, they will grow big and beautiful." Maya promised to water them every day. She couldn't wait to see the flowers bloom in all their colours!

29. What colour was Maya's hat?

- a. Blue
- b. Yellow
- c. Red
- d. Green

30. What did Maya use to water the seeds?

- a. A big bucket
- b. A small watering can
- c. A hose
- d. A glass of water

31. What did Maya promise to do every day?

- a. Take care of the flowers
- b. Sing to the flowers
- c. Pick the flowers
- d. Water the flowers

32. Which title best fits the passage?

- a. "An Afternoon Adventure"
- b. "Planting Flowers with Grandma"
- c. "Learning About Different Animals"
- d. "Maya's Favourite Garden Tools"

33. How does the grandmother's behaviour show that she cares about Maya's learning?

- a. She gives Maya the seeds without explaining what to do.
- b. She teaches Maya how to plant the seeds and shows her how to water them carefully.
- c. She ignores Maya and lets her figure it out alone.
- d. She plants all the flowers by herself and tells Maya to watch.

34. Which word best describes Maya's attitude towards gardening?

- a. Lazy
- b. Enthusiastic
- c. Uninterested
- d. Nervous

Read the given information and answer questions 35 to 40.

Fire safety is essential to keep everyone in the home safe. One important rule is to avoid leaving items like candles, stoves, or heaters unattended, as they can easily start a fire. It's also wise to keep flammable items, such as paper and cloth, away from heat sources.

If a fire occurs, the most important step is to evacuate immediately. Do not stop to collect belongings. Once outside, go to a designated meeting spot and wait for help. It's also helpful to have smoke alarms in the home and check them regularly. A smoke alarm can alert you early, giving more time to exit safely.

Remember, practicing fire drills and having a clear escape plan are key to staying prepared.

35. What should you do if there is a fire in your home?

- a. Stay inside and wait for help
- b. Collect your belongings
- c. Evacuate immediately
- d. Hide from the fire

36. Why are smoke alarms important?

- a. They alert you early to a fire
- b. They protect belongings
- c. They keep flames away
- d. They help put out fires

37. What does "flammable" mean in the passage?

- a. Likely to catch fire
- b. Difficult to burn
- c. Good for cooking
- d. Safe to leave near heat

38. What is the main theme of this passage?

- a. The importance of keeping valuables safe
- b. The importance of being prepared for a fire emergency
- c. The importance of learning to cook safely
- d. The importance of decorating safely

39. What is the job of a firefighter during a fire?

- a. To watch the fire from a distance.
- b. To put out the fire and rescue people.
- c. To start the fire safely.
- d. To clean the fire truck.

40. Why do you think it's important to have a meeting spot outside during a fire?

- a. It helps people hide from the fire.
- b. It helps everyone stay together after leaving the building.
- c. It keeps the fire from spreading.
- d. It gives people a place to keep warm.

