

Grade  
**5**

**Grand Finale 2024-25**

**ECAT Question Paper**

**NEA025**

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TOTAL MARKS  
**100**



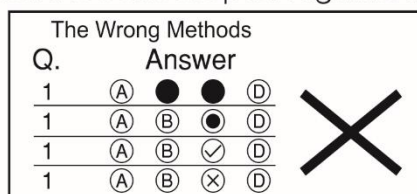
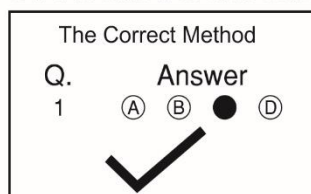
QUESTIONS  
**50**



DURATION  
**60 mins**

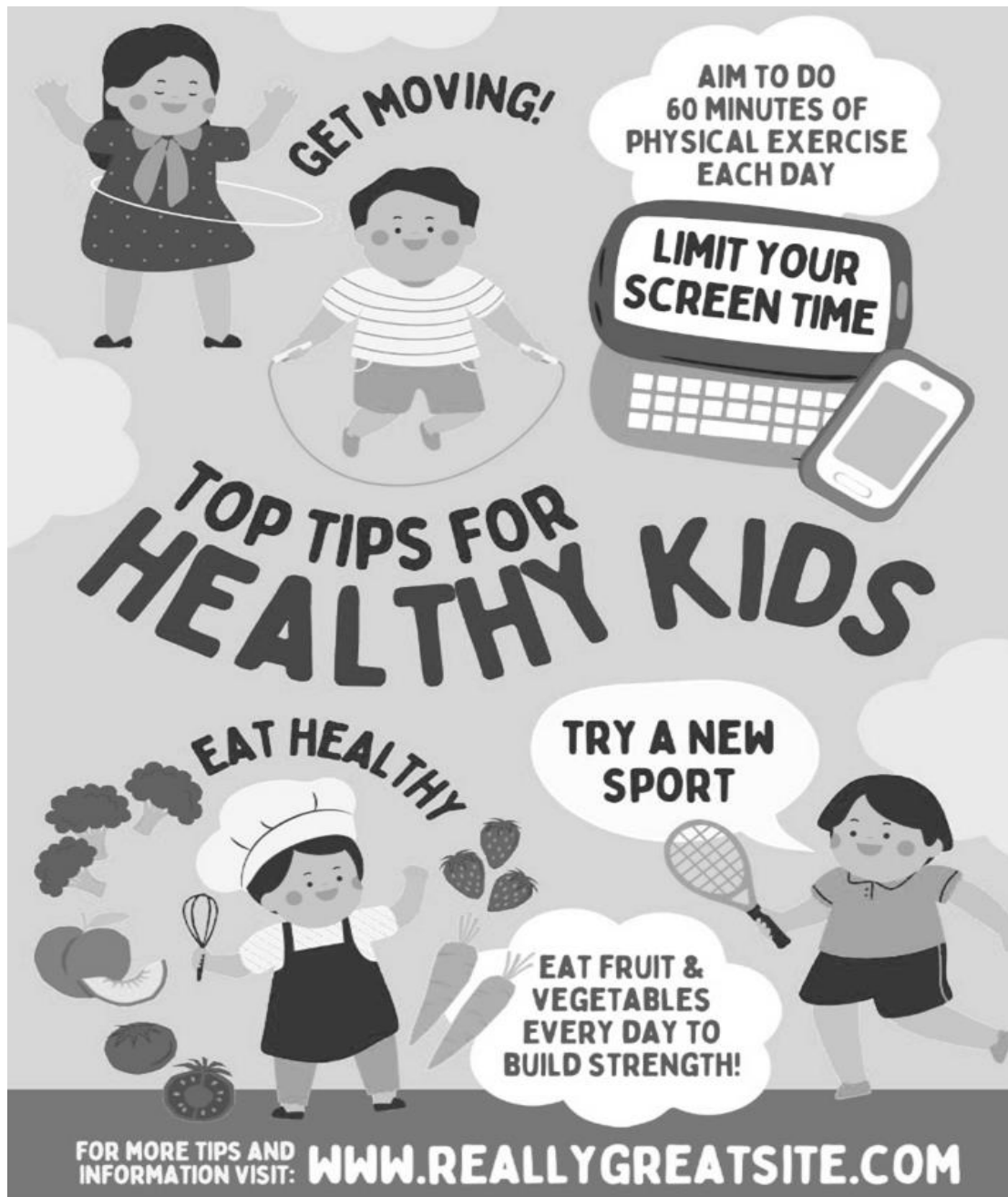
### Instructions for Student:

- 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.

Observe the 'POSTER' and answer questions 1 to 5.



1. According to the poster, how many minutes of physical exercise should kids aim to do each day?
  - a. 30 minutes
  - b. 45 minutes
  - c. 60 minutes
  - d. 90 minutes
2. List three types of foods shown in the "Eat Healthy" section of the poster.
  - a. Broccoli, carrots, strawberries
  - b. Chips, candy, soda
  - c. Apples, oranges, watermelon
  - d. Bananas, grapes, chocolate
3. How can limiting screen time contribute to a healthier lifestyle?
  - a. It improves memory
  - b. It makes kids do their homework faster
  - c. It makes screens last longer without breaking
  - d. It reduces eye strain and encourages active play

**4. How do you think this poster could encourage kids to make healthier choices?**

- a. By showing fun, easy ways to stay healthy
- b. By listing rewards they'll get if they follow the tips
- c. By giving examples of famous athletes
- d. By explaining complicated science behind health

**5. How do you think eating unhealthy foods regularly could affect a child's health?**

- a. It would make them smarter
- b. It would make them faster and more energetic
- c. It may lead to weight gain and lower energy levels
- d. It would improve their health long-term

**Read the passage and answer questions 6 to 12.**

Emma and her brother, Jack, found an old compass while hiking near the edge of the Whispering Woods. The compass wasn't like others—it had a golden needle that spun wildly no matter which direction they turned. Just as they were examining it, the compass whispered, "Follow where I point, and you'll find what you seek." Jack hesitated, but Emma's curiosity got the better of her. "What do you think it means?" Emma asked. Jack shrugged, but soon, the needle stopped spinning and pointed toward the dark woods.

Reluctantly, they followed the compass's direction. As they ventured deeper, the forest grew eerily quiet. Finally, they reached a clearing with a glimmering pond in the center. "Do you think this is the treasure?" Jack asked, staring at the water. Emma knelt by the pond and noticed strange glowing fish swimming in circles, forming patterns. The compass whispered again, "Answer the riddle to open the gate." On the compass's glass appeared the words: "What belongs to you but is used by others more than you?"

Emma and Jack thought hard. "Is it our reflection?" Jack guessed, but the compass stayed silent. "No," Emma said, grinning, "It's our name!" As soon as she said it, the pond shimmered, and a stone staircase appeared beneath the water. Emma smiled, "I think we've found the path home." Hand in hand, they walked back through the woods, knowing their adventure would always stay in their memories.

*- Extract from The Enchanted Compass A Magical Adventure in the Whispering Woods*

**6. What did Emma and Jack find while hiking?**

- a. A treasure chest
- b. A golden compass
- c. A glowing map
- d. A mysterious key

**7. Where did the compass lead Emma and Jack?**

- a. To a castle
- b. To a glimmering pond
- c. To a mountain peak
- d. To a cave

**8. What appeared on the compass's glass?**

- a. A riddle
- b. A treasure map
- c. A warning message
- d. A constellation

**9. What might the theme of the story be?**

- a. The importance of teamwork
- b. The value of curiosity and bravery
- c. The dangers of greed
- d. Respecting nature

**10. What lesson might Emma and Jack learn from their adventure?**

- a. Never trust a magical object
- b. Mysteries are better left unsolved
- c. Facing fears can lead to exciting discoveries
- d. Always follow directions blindly

**11. What can we understand about the characters' reaction to the signal?**

- a. They ignore it completely
- b. They feel excited and curious
- c. They feel confused and scared
- d. They decide to leave the area immediately

**12. What does the word "curiosity" mean?**

- a. The feeling of being afraid
- b. The desire to learn or know more
- c. The ability to ignore something
- d. The need to stay calm

**Read the given information and answer questions 13 to 20.**

The Great Barrier Reef, located off the coast of Australia, is the largest coral reef system in the world. It stretches over 2,300 kilometers and is home to an incredible variety of marine life, including over 1,500 species of fish, sea turtles, sharks, and colorful corals. The reef is a living structure made up of tiny animals called coral polyps, which work together to form massive colonies. This natural wonder can even be seen from space! Tourists and scientists alike are fascinated by the reef's beauty and its important role in supporting ocean ecosystems.

Despite its beauty, the Great Barrier Reef faces significant threats. Climate change is one of the biggest challenges, as warmer ocean temperatures can cause coral bleaching, which weakens the corals. Pollution from nearby land areas and overfishing also harm the delicate balance of life in the reef. To protect this natural treasure, governments, organizations, and individuals are working on conservation projects, such as reducing pollution and promoting sustainable fishing practices.

The reef also has a cultural significance to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, who have lived in harmony with it for thousands of years. They consider it a sacred place and share many stories about its creation and importance. By learning from their traditional knowledge and respecting the reef, people around the world can contribute to its preservation. Protecting the Great Barrier Reef isn't just about saving a beautiful place; it's about maintaining an essential part of our planet's health and heritage.

**13. Where is the Great Barrier Reef located?**

- a. Australia
- b. Africa
- c. South America
- d. Antarctica

**14. What are coral reefs made of?**

- a. Rocks
- b. Coral polyps
- c. Seaweed
- d. Sand

**15. What happens to coral during bleaching?**

- a. It turns blue
- b. It weakens
- c. It grows faster
- d. It becomes stronger

**16. Which group considers the reef a sacred place?**

- a. Tourists
- b. Scientists
- c. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
- d. Fishermen

**17. What is the main idea of the passage?**

- a. The Great Barrier Reef is a beautiful tourist spot.
- b. Coral reefs are made of animals called coral polyps.
- c. The Great Barrier Reef is a natural wonder facing challenges and needs protection.
- d. Aboriginal people share stories about the reef's creation.

**18. Why does the author mention the reef being visible from space?**

- a. To emphasize its size and significance
- b. To show astronauts can study it
- c. To explain how satellites are used for research
- d. To suggest it is far away

**19. What lesson does the passage teach about conservation?**

- a. Conserving nature is about keeping it pretty.
- b. Protecting natural resources benefits everyone.
- c. Conservation is the job of scientists only.
- d. Traditional knowledge is not helpful.

**20. Find a word from the passage which is the antonym of "protect".**

- |           |             |
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| a. harm   | b. threat   |
| c. sacred | d. creation |

**Read the given poem and answer questions 21 to 25.**

When the day feels long and tough,  
And your strength begins to feel too rough,  
Remember that inside you lies,  
The power to reach up and touch the skies.

Even when the world feels gray,  
And dreams seem far or led astray,  
Your heart holds a spark so bright,  
It can turn the darkest night to light.

So rise again, don't hesitate,  
Your future's waiting, it's never too late.  
With courage in your soul, you'll find,  
The strength to leave your doubts behind.

**21. What should you do when the day feels long and tough?**

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| a. Wait for the day to end          | b. Give up and stop trying |
| c. Remember the strength inside you | d. Hide from the world     |

**22. What does the poem suggest is inside you?**

- a. Doubts and fears
- b. The power to achieve great things
- c. Weakness and hesitation
- d. Only struggles

**23. What happens when you use the strength inside you?**

- a. The world becomes darker
- b. You can turn the darkest night into light
- c. Nothing changes
- d. You'll feel more tired

**24. What is the main message of the poem?**

- a. Challenges are impossible to overcome
- b. You have the strength to face difficult times
- c. It's better to give up when things are tough
- d. The world is always against you

**25. Why does the poet say "don't hesitate"?**

- a. To remind us not to fear taking action
- b. To suggest that we should wait for someone else's approval
- c. To tell us to think about everything before acting
- d. To suggest it's better to wait for the perfect moment

**For questions 26 to 50, choose the correct alternative.**

**26. "She arrived \_\_\_\_\_ the party just in time."**

**Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentence.**

- a. in
- b. at
- c. on
- d. by

**27. "\_\_\_\_\_ apple a day keeps the doctor away."**

**Select the correct article for this sentence.**

- a. A
- b. An
- c. The
- d. No article

**28. "Everything \_\_\_\_\_ on the principal's decision."**

**Fill in the blank with the correct verb.**

- a. depend
- b. depends
- c. dependent
- d. dependence

**29. "How beautiful the sunset is!"**

**Identify the type of sentence.**

- a. Declarative
- b. Interrogative
- c. Imperative
- d. Exclamatory

**30. "She stayed up late \_\_\_\_\_ she could finish her project."**

**Choose the correct conjunction.**

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

**31. "The bird flew \_\_\_\_\_ across the sky."**

**Choose the correct adverb to fill in the blank.**

- a. usually
- b. swiftly
- c. partly
- d. rarely

**32. Which sentence uses the superlative degree correctly?**

- a. This is the most bright lamp in the room.
- b. This lamp is brighter than that one.
- c. This is the brightest lamp of all.
- d. This lamp is most bright than that one.

**33. Which of the following can be rearranged to spell the word "triangle"?**

- a. Integral
- b. Tangible
- c. Granite
- d. Lantern

**34. Which word can be found within the word "imagination"?**

- a. mint
- b. natural
- c. great
- d. timed

**35. Which of these is spelled correctly?**

- a. Independent
- b. Independant
- c. Independant
- d. Indipendent

**36. Identify the sentence written in the present perfect tense.**

- a. He had lost his keys yesterday.
- b. He has lost his keys.
- c. He will lose his keys later.
- d. He is losing his keys now.

**37. "Walking through the garden."**

**Determine if the following is a phrase or clause.**

- a. Phrase
- b. Clause
- c. Both
- d. Neither

**38. "The team celebrated \_\_\_\_\_ victory with joy."**

**Choose the correct pronoun to complete the sentence.**

- a. their
- b. his
- c. them
- d. it

**39. Which sentence uses a modal auxiliary to show possibility?**

- a. You must clean your room before dinner.
- b. You could win the game with more practice.
- c. You should try harder next time.
- d. You will finish the race.

**40. "Her bravery inspired everyone around her."**

**Identify the abstract noun in this sentence.**

- a. Her
- b. bravery
- c. everyone
- d. inspired

**41. Which sentence shows the correct use of the comparative degree?**

- a. This mountain is tallest than that one.
- b. This mountain is more tall than that one.
- c. This mountain is taller than that one.
- d. This mountain is the most tall of all.

**42. Which sentence is in the future continuous tense?**

- a. She will be finishing her homework soon.
- b. She finished her homework yesterday.
- c. She is finishing her homework now.
- d. She had finished her homework earlier.

**43. Pick the odd one out.**

- a. April                      b. Sunday                      c. May                      d. July

**44. Which of the following words is different?**

- a. Climb                      b. Run                      c. Write                      d. Honest

**45. What does the phrase “a piece of cake” mean?**

- a. Something delicious                      b. Something easy  
c. Something difficult                      d. A small portion

**46. Choose the synonym for “happy”.**

- a. Sad                      b. Joyful                      c. Angry                      d. Confused

**47. Which sentence correctly uses an exclamation mark?**

- a. What an amazing view this is!                      b. What an amazing view this is?  
c. What an amazing view this is.                      d. What an amazing view this is,

**48. “Don’t you know\_\_”**

**Fill in the blank with the correct punctuation.**

- a. (,) comma                      b. (.) full stop  
c. (?) question mark                      d. (!) exclamation mark

**49. “She is such a kind person\_\_”**

**Fill in the blank with the correct punctuation.**

- a. (,) comma                      b. (.) full stop  
c. (?) question mark                      d. (!) exclamation mark

**50. “how beautiful this painting is”**

**Punctuate the following sentence.**

- a. How beautiful this painting is?                      b. How beautiful this painting is.  
c. How beautiful this painting is!                      d. how beautiful this painting is.

