

**SAMPLE
QUESTION PAPER**

Standard

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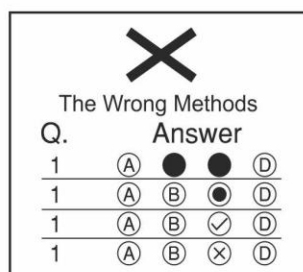
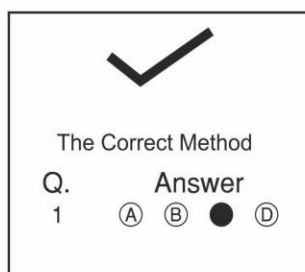
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For questions 1 to 17, choose the correct alternative.

1. Alia bought _____ raincoat and _____ umbrella to school but it did not rain.
A. an, the B. a, an C. the, a D. an, a
2. Choose the correct noun.
A. run B. jump C. walk D. road
3. The stationary was kept _____ the table.
Complete the sentence with a suitable preposition.
A. across B. over C. by D. on
4. The little boy fell and hurt himself.
Choose the subject in the above sentence.
A. boy B. The little boy
C. fell and hurt himself D. hurt
5. Seema _____ to swim on the weekend.
Choose the correct verb.
A. going B. go C. goes D. do
6. 'The children were singing sweetly.'
Choose the correct adverb.
A. sweetly B. singing C. children D. were
7. Choose the odd one out.
A. you B. I C. we D. the
8. Which of these words make exactly the same sound as 'ch' in the word 'church'?
A. bench B. share C. press D. sin
9. 'The children were playing in the park.'
State the type of sentence.
A. Question B. Statement
C. Command D. Exclamation
10. Which of the following word is formed by using the letters of the word FORTUNATE?
A. PAINT B. RAIN C. STAR D. TUNE
11. I cook food in a restaurant. I am a _____.
A. waiter B. washer C. nurse D. chef
12. The plural of 'slice' is _____.
A. slicies B. sliceves C. slices D. sliceis
13. The opposite of 'accept' is _____.
A. response B. reject C. take D. hide
14. The correct form of the verb 'take' in the past tense will be _____.
A. will take B. taking C. took D. taken
15. Which word is formed by using the letters of the word SUITABLE?
A. ball B. saint C. stable D. blot

16. Which of the following is written incorrectly?

- A. a ball B. an book C. an insect D. an apple

17. A _____ day. Choose the correct adjective for the noun.

- A. handsome B. wonderful C. kind D. gentle

For each question from 18 to 23, choose the correct option to complete the passage.

Yesterday Jai, Tania (18) I went to the stationary shop. I saw a beautiful water bottle (19) it was very small (20) I didn't purchase it. Tania liked two schoolbags one pink (21) another red. She was confused whether to buy the pink (22) the red school bag. She bought the pink school bag. We bought some notebooks (23) pencils too.

18. A. but B. so C. and D. or
19. A. and B. but C. so D. or
20. A. but B. and C. or D. so
21. A. and B. so C. but D. or
22. A. but B. so C. and D. or
23. A. but B. and C. or D. so

For each question from 24 to 28, choose a suitable mark of punctuation.

Alas(24) He lost his mother(25) wife and child in the accident(26) Isn't that terrible(27) Lets go and meet him(28)

24. A. (.) full stop B. (!) exclamation mark
C. (?) question mark D. (,) comma
25. A. (!) exclamation mark B. (.) full stop
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C. (?) question mark D. (,) comma
28. A. (,) comma B. (!) exclamation mark
C. (?) question mark D. (.) full stop

Read the 'COMIC STRIP' and answer questions 29 to 34.



29. Who is not in the story?

- A. Cheeku B. Meeku C. Cat D. Dog

30. 'Where am I?' State the type of sentence.

- A. Statement B. Command C. Exclamation D. Question

31. 'Ow!' and 'Yay!' are which of the following?

- A. Interjections B. Pronouns C. Prepositions D. Adjectives

32. Why did the cat run after Meeku?

- A. They were playing
B. To thank Meeku
C. Because the cat was hungry and wanted to eat Meeku
D. Because the cat had lost her memory

33. Who do you think treated the cat at the hospital?

- A. Teacher B. Manager C. Doctor D. Shopkeeper

34. What do you think will be a suitable title for the comic strip?

- A. When Meeku got hurt
B. The hospital bed
C. The hungry cat
D. In the jungle

Read the **PASSAGE** and answer questions 35 to 41.

On Sunday evening Sarah, Sami and Sanaa went to the park near their house. They saw ducks quaking in the pond and birds chirping on the trees. Colourful butterflies were fluttering on numerous flowers, while bees were buzzing and collecting nectar. The children first played on the jungle gym and then the see-saw. There was a long queue for the swings so they decided to give them a skip. Next, they went to the sand pit and made sandcastles and put colourful flags on them. Later, they played hide and seek with some of the children at the park. Finally, they said goodbye to the children at the park and went home.



35. Where did the children go?

- A. Beach B. Park C. Jungle D. Pond

36. What can be a suitable title for the passage?

- A. A rainy day B. At the zoo C. At the park D. A beautiful pond

37. Why do you think there was a long queue for the swings?

- A. because there was only one swing
B. because many children wanted to sit on the swings
C. because children don't like swings
D. because all the swings were broken

38. What is the meaning of the word numerous?

- A. some B. few C. many D. little

39. Where did they children make the sandcastles?

- A. beach B. sandpit C. hill D. pond

40. The words buzzing, fluttering and chirping are _____

- A. adjectives B. nouns C. pronouns D. verbs

41. What is the singular of butterflies?

- A. butterlie B. butterfli C. butter-flies D. butterfly

Read the information in the POSTER and answer questions 42 to 45.



42. What is the poster about?

- A. hand washing B. a little girl C. a holiday D. playing

43. We must wash our hands so that _____.

- A. we can play with the dog B. we can play with mom
C. we can be healthy D. we can go to the bathroom

44. Which of the following are pet animals?

- A. dog, cat B. lion, tiger C. shark, whale D. fly, mosquito

45. Another word for bathroom is?

- A. washroom B. bedroom C. children's room D. storeroom

Read the POEM and answer questions 46 to 50.

I Have a Little Frog

I have a little frog,
His name is Tiny Tim.
I put him in the bathtub,
To see if he could swim,
He drank up all the water.
He gobbled up the soap,
And when he tried to talk,
He had a BUBBLE in his throat.



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46. The poem is about?

- A. bubble B. water C. swimming D. frog

47. 'He had a bubble in his throat?' The underlined word is _____.

- A. a verb B. an adverb C. an adjective D. a noun

48. Which of these words is spelt incorrectly?

- A. gobbled B. throat C. bubble D. bathtub

49. What is the plural of 'bubble'?

- A. bubbles B. bubbles C. bubbley D. bubbleves

50. Why did the frog have a bubble in his throat?

- A. because it ate chewing gum B. because it had bubblegum
C. because it swallowed soap and water D. because it likes to make bubbles



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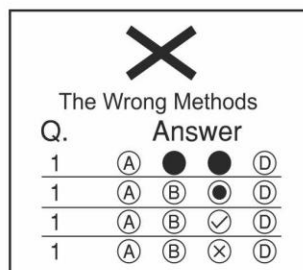
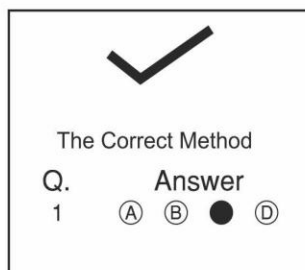
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1. Which of the following is correctly punctuated?
A. the times of india B. the times of India C. The Times of India D. The Times Of India
2. Which of the following is correctly punctuated?
A. A Tale of Two Cities B. A tale of two cities C. A tale of two Cities D. A Tale Of Two Cities
3. Which of the following is correctly punctuated?
A. Childrens Park B. Children's Park C. Childrens's Park D. all of the above
4. A ____ of birds.
A. herd B. flock C. gaggle D. brood
5. Choose the odd one out.
A. horse B. mare C. fox D. bull
6. I met him yesterday. The underlined word is a/an _____.
A. noun B. adjective C. verb D. adverb
7. Brush your teeth everyday. Identify the kind of sentence.
A. Exclamatory B. Interrogative C. Negative D. Imperative
8. My cousins are coming over for Diwali. Identify the kind of gender.
A. masculine B. feminine C. common D. neuter
9. Which of these endings can be added to the word 'delight' so that it makes complete sense?
A. delightful B. delightly C. delightful D. delighation
10. 'I cannot watch T.V. unless I don't complete my homework' The underline word is a _____.
A. preposition B. adverb C. interjection D. conjunction
11. 'We celebrate Independence Day on 15th August'. Identify the correct tense.
A. simple present tense B. Simple past tense
C. simple future tense D. none of the above
12. I am trained to look after your teeth. I am a _____.
A. doctor B. plumber C. dentist D. teacher
13. Which of the following is correctly spelt?
A. corteous B. courteous C. courtoeus D. curteous

For question 14, read the following paragraph and pick out the sentence that tells the main idea.

An ideal student is self-disciplined. He should reach school in time. He should complete his homework and class work on time. He should follow all rules and regulations of the school. Apart from studies, an ideal student actively gets involved in other activities. He is good in arts and sports and regularly participates in school events.

14. The topic of the paragraph should be _____.
A. An ideal student B. School Children
C. School D. Studies and Sports



For questions 15 to 28, choose the correct alternative.

15. The two monkeys were chattering _____ the tree.

- A. with B. over C. on D. at

16. 'The thieves _____ over the fence and ran away.'

Choose the suitable verb.

- A. . jump B. jumps C. jumping D. jumped

17. Choose the correct sentence.

- A. He came two minutes before B. He came before two minutes
C. He came two minutes ago D. He came two minutes back

18. Choose the sentence which uses correct homophones.

- A. I am two tired too play. B. I am too tired two play
C. I am to tired too play D. I am too tired to play

19. Choose the sentence with the correct form of adjective.

- A. Ram is taller than Shyam B. Ram is tallest than Shyam
C. Ram is tall as Shyam D. None of the above

20. Which of the following is not a phrase?

- A. Near our school B. Please come inside
C. the tall mountain D. all over the world

21. The three little pigs lived in the forest. Choose the predicate.

- A. pigs B. the three little pigs C. forest D. lived in the forest

22. May I have _____ tea. Fill in with the suitable word.

- A. few B. many C. some D. one

23. Choose the odd one out.

- A. bunch B. bundle C. bought D. bouquet

24. Which of the following word is formed by using the letters of the word STUDENT?

- A. DATE B. DUTY C. UNDER D. TENT

25. Which of these words make exactly the same sound as 'sh' in the word Crash?

- A. shampoo B. press C. speed D. chase

26. '_____ sister likes to draw while _____ like to dance.'

Fill in the blanks with correct set of pronouns.

- A. Your, my B. My, he C. My, I D. Mine, his

27. 'Arav _____ his homework every day.'

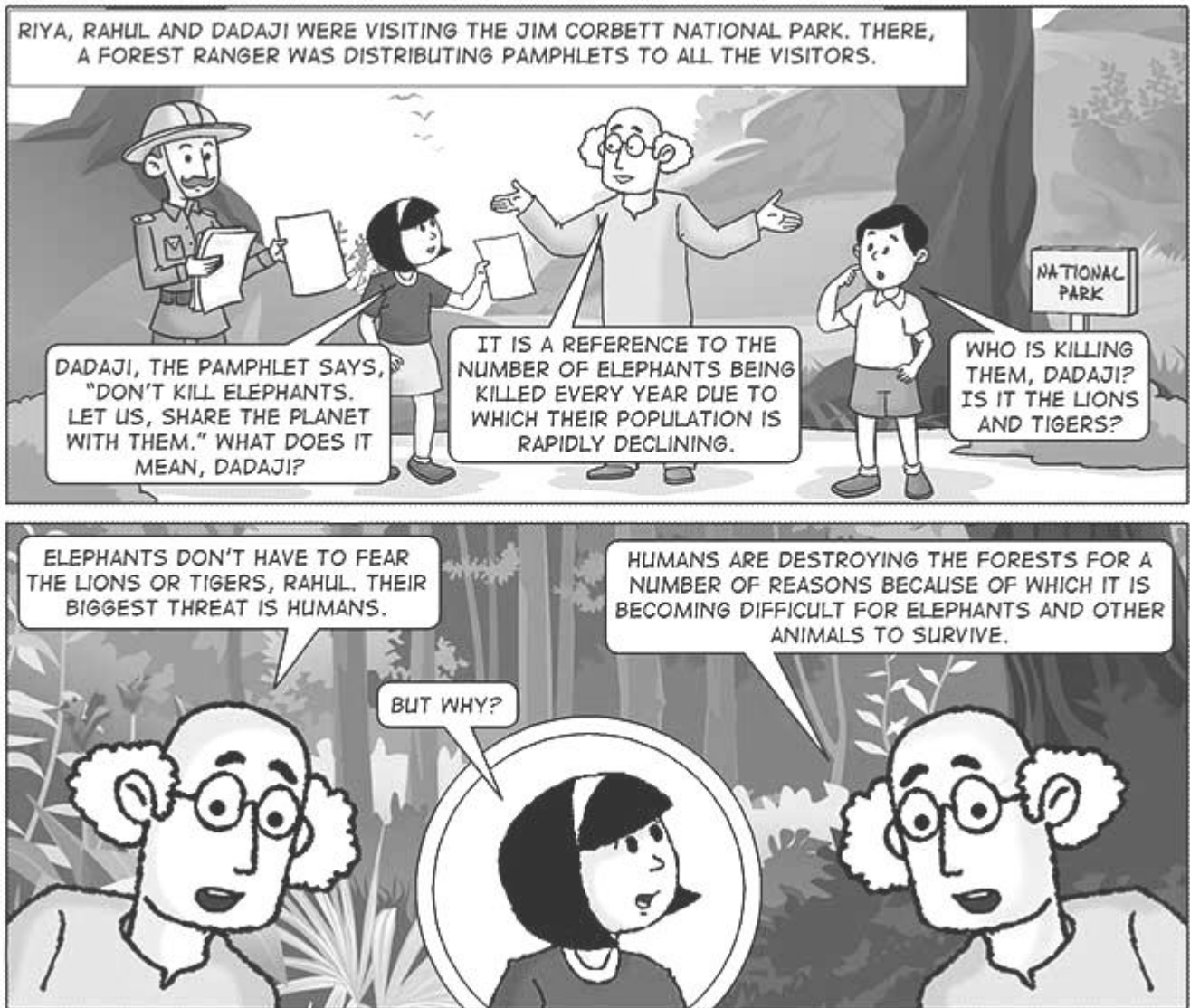
Choose the correct verb.

- A. don't B. do C. does D. done

28. Which of the following sentences is correctly punctuated.

- A. The children shouted, "Hurrah! We won the match."
B. "Where are you going?", asked the teacher?
C. There is only one ice-cream"
D. "It is cold and dark" in here!

Read the 'COMIC STRIP' and answer questions 29 to 34.



29. What was the forest ranger distributing to everyone?

- A. posters B. charts C. pamphlets D. books

30. What could be a suitable title for the comic strip?

- A. Save the wildlife B. Save the elephant C. A visit to the zoo D. Dadaji and the children

31. What is the main reason for the number of elephants decreasing?

- A. Tigers and lions are killing them.
B. Elephants are fighting amongst themselves and getting killed.
C. Humans are destroying the forests where elephants live.
D. None of the above.

32. Where did Dadaji and the children go?

- A. Garden B. Zoo C. National Park D. Dessert

33. What is the synonym for 'a person or thing likely to cause damage or danger'?

- A. survive B. declining C. threat D. reference

34. 'Their population is rapidly declining'. What is the underlined word?

- A. verb B. noun C. adjective D. adverb

Read the **PASSAGE** and answer questions 35 to 41.

The annual sports day of our school was held on 15th January. On this occasion, our school building and surroundings were nicely decorated with flowers, colour-papers and balloons. The Collector of the city was the chief guest. He hoisted the national flag with the national anthem and declared the sports meet open by freeing the pigeon in the sky.

The students took part in various games. Main items of sports were high jump, long jump, short put, javelin throw, various races and disk throwing.

The participating students display their ability through these sports. Some

team events were also organized like Kabaddi, football, volley ball and tug of war. Our P. T. teacher conducted the entire show. He was assisted by three other teachers. The event closed with a prize giving ceremony. The chief guest gave the prizes to the winners.

Many students of our class won medals. I won one medal in shot put. It was really a day of great joy for us.



35. Who was the chief guest on the sports day?

- A. The P.T. teacher
- B. Three other teachers
- C. The Collector of the city
- D. None of the above

36. What would be a suitable title for the passage?

- A. Importance of sports
- B. Types of sports
- C. The annual sports day
- D. A day at school

37. 'To help someone' is the meaning of which word from the passage?

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| A. assisted | B. conducted | C. declared | D. occasion |
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38. Which pair words from the passage are homophones?

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| A. sky, joy | B. won, one | C. gave, great | D. main, javelin |
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39. He was assisted by three other teachers.

What is the underlined word?

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| A. adjective | B. noun | C. verb | D. pronoun |
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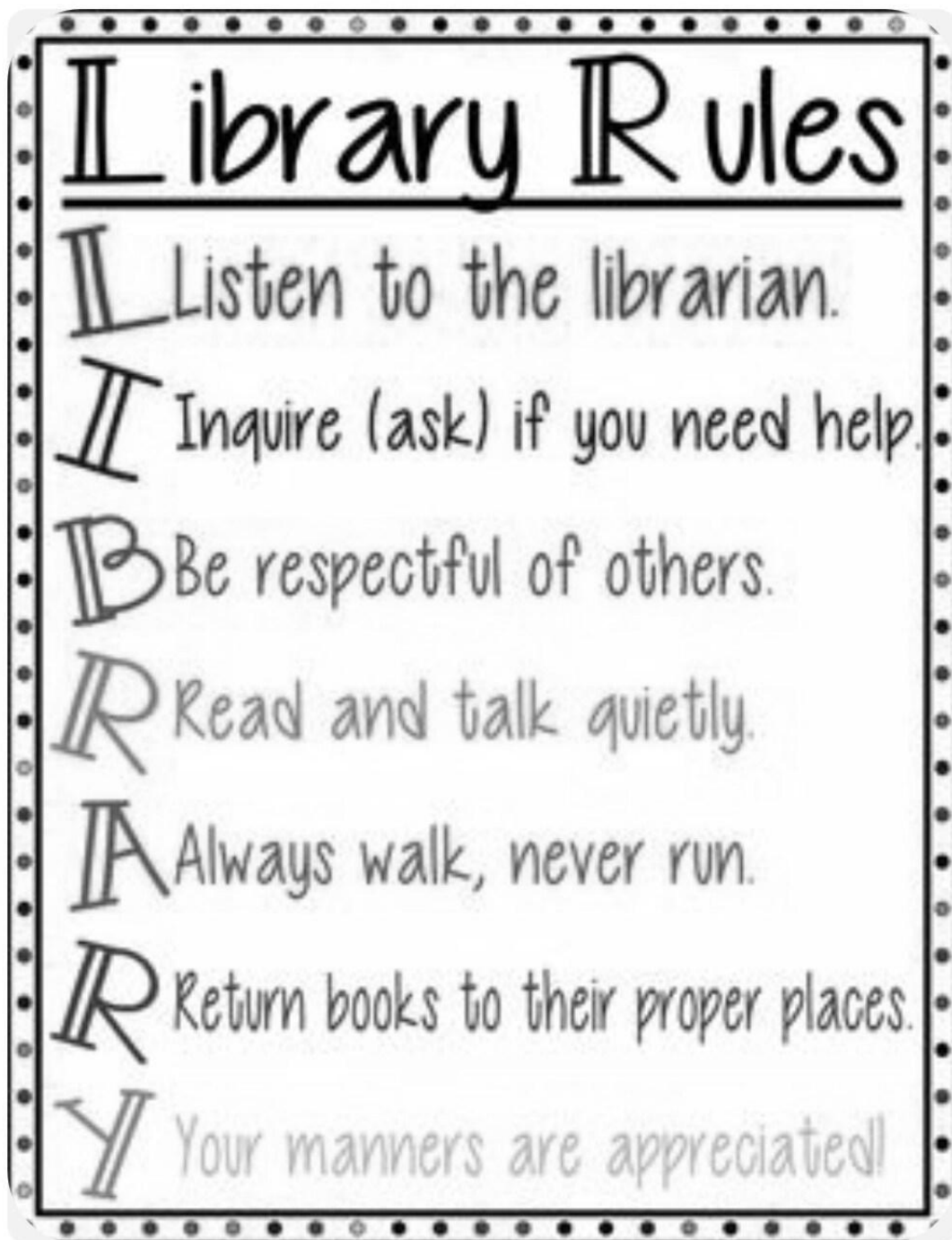
40. Which of the following is correctly spelt?

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| A. occasion | B. ocasion | C. occassion | D. ocassion |
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41. Why is sports day celebrated?

- A. to promote extracurricular activities
- B. to instill sportsmanship
- C. to emphasize the importance of sports for good health
- D. all of the above

Read the information in the POSTER and answer questions 42 to 45.



42. How many rules does the poster contain?

- A. 7 B. 8 C. 9 D. 6

43. Read and talk quietly. What is the underlined word?

- A. noun B. adjective C. adverb D. verb

44. What should you do if someone breaks the library rules?

- A. inform the librarian
B. request him/her to obey the library rules
C. show him/her the poster of library rules
D. all of the above

45. Why must you obey library rules?

- A. to not disturb other students who are reading and studying
- B. because rules are made and should be obeyed
- C. to be called a good child at school
- D. to get punished by the librarian

Read the POEM and answer questions 46 to 50.

Cats sleep anywhere,
 Any table, any chair.
 Top of piano, window-ledge,
 In the middle, on the edge.
 Open draw, empty shoe,
 Anybody's lap will do.
 Fitted in a cardboard box,
 In the cupboard with your frocks.
 Anywhere!
 They don't care!
 Cats sleep anywhere.

**46. Where are the cats sleeping?**

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| A. inside shoe box | B. on the sofa |
| C. on the bed | D. in the cupboard |

47. Which of the following is the odd one?

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| A. with | B. in | C. on | D. do |
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48. What would be a suitable title for the poem?

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| A. Anywhere | B. A house | C. Sleep | D. Cats |
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49. Which pair has rhyming words?

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| A. box, frocks | B. on, do | C. sleep, shoe | D. table, chair |
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50. 'A narrow, projecting part' is the meaning of which word in the poem?

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| A. middle | B. edge | C. ledge | D. cupboard |
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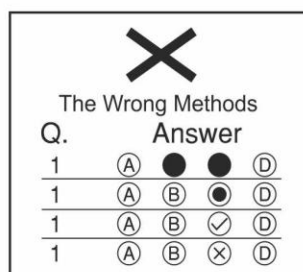
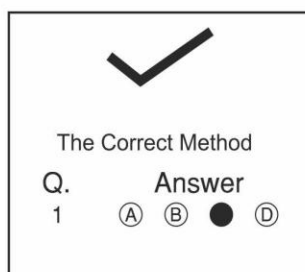
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1. 'I love chocolate. I am on a diet.'

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 _____ 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 _____ his daughter.

- A. for B. on C. during D. between

7. This word when rearranged uses all the letters - DRAOBUC?

(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 _____ her sister.

- A. then B. than C. by D. none of these

10. _____ they like to play cricket?

- A. Does B. Shall C. Must D. Do

11. Rohan _____ ate his lunch _____ ate the mangoes.

- A. if, then B. nor, neither
C. not only, but also D. either, or

12. I want to talk _____ 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.

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| 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 |
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| 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?

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| 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?

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| 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?

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| 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.

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28. The poster is about _____.

- 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 _____.

- 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 _____.

(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.

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NALINI WAS THE TEACHER'S PET. SHE WORKED HARD TO GET GOOD GRADES AND ALWAYS WANTED TO BE THE BEST—



BUT HER COMPETITIVE NATURE MADE HER A BIT SELFISH—

MAY I BORROW YOUR CHEMISTRY NOTES?

NO, SORRY. I DON'T SHARE MY NOTES.

KNOCK KNOCK

THREE DAYS BEFORE THE EXAMS—

NO WORRIES, DAD. I'VE MADE GOOD NOTES.

YEAH, AND SHE DOESN'T EVEN SHARE THEM WITH HER OWN TWIN!

HOW'S THE PREP FOR YOUR EXAMS GOING?



OH SHOOT! WHAT TIME IS IT?!

7.30 A.M. WHY?

I'M LATE FOR MY REVISION CLASS!

DON'T FORGET TO ZIP UP YOUR BAG! AND TIE YOUR SHOE LACES—

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 _____.

- 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.



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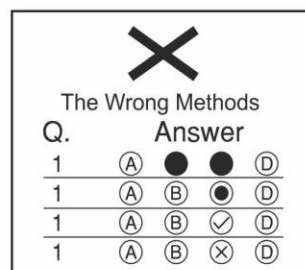
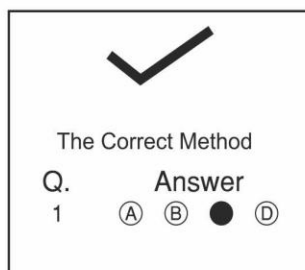
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Read the PASSAGE and answer questions 1 to 10.

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.



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 _____.

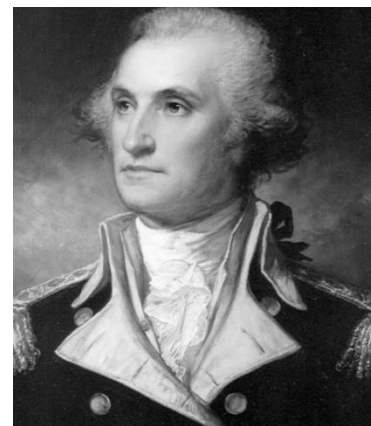
- A. next year
- B. last year
- C. coming year
- D. A year later

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



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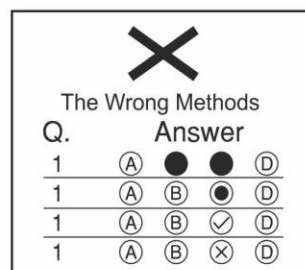
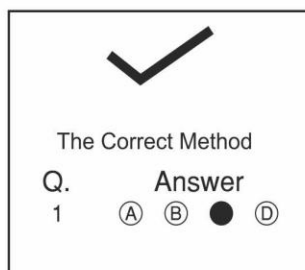
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Read the POEM and answer questions 1 to 10.

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 I'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.

Want to Lose Weight?
Not sure how to do it?
We have the right program for you...



**LOSE[®]
BIG
8 weeks**

**2 One-Hour Personal Training Sessions each week
and 2 Half-Hour Personalized
Consultations with a Nutritionist.**

**For more information
Contact Bob DeCrescenzo,
Fitness Director, ext 4235 or
bdecrescenzo@sportsplex-ct.com**



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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.

23. What would be a suitable title for the passage?

- A. Sources of water B. Pure water C. Save water D. Water Environment

24. Water covers _____ percent of earth.

- A. 34 B. 75 C. 43 D. 50

25. 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.

26. 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.

27. What are reservoirs of water?

A. dams

B. fish tanks

C. taps

D. gutters

Read the POSTER and answer questions 28 –33.

Lab Safety

Never wear open-toed shoes in the lab.



Always wear safety goggles when working in the lab.



Never leave garbage in around the classroom. Always clean it up.



No food or drinks in the lab.



Always discard any broken glass in the broken glass container.



If chemicals get in your eyes, use the eyewash station to clean them.



Always wear safety gloves when working in the lab.







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
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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 _____ what she wanted to ask.

- A. make over B. make up C. make out D. make it

41. _____ 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 _____.

- A. Adjective of quality B. Abstract noun C. Adverb of manner D. Common Noun

43. Father was _____ 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 _____.

- A. degree B. manner C. frequency D. place

For questions 47 to 50, choose the correct verb to complete the sentence.

47. The children _____ home soon.

- A. goes B. will go C. gone D. going

48. We _____ the missing child soon. Don't worry.

- A. find B. will find C. founded D. finds

49. He _____ his homework every day.

- A. will doing B. do C. does D. doing

50. They _____ at the party ever since they came.

- A. are dancing B. will dance C. dancer D. dancing



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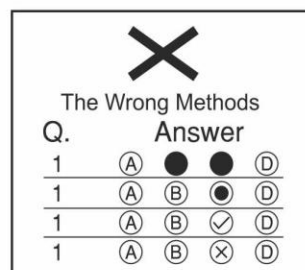
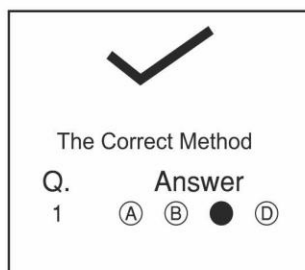
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Read the **PASSAGE** and answer questions 1 to 10.

Everybody knows that dinosaurs once roamed the earth. But how do we know that fact? Dinosaurs lived many millions of years ago and there were no photos taken of them. Yet scientists do have proof of dinosaurs, thanks to fossils.

A fossil is what is left of an animal or a plant a long time after it dies. Fossils are the buried parts of living things that have been preserved from a different geological time period. You can think of fossils as the ancestors of today's animals and plants. To be considered a fossil, the remains must be at least 10,000 years old.

Usually when an animal or plant dies, it decomposes. That means it rots away to nothing over time. But sometimes, an animal gets buried at the bottom of an ocean in layers of sand or mud called sediment. Over many years, the animal's skeleton gets crushed by more layers of sediment. Eventually, the sediment hardens into rock over the bones, which decay. When that happens, minerals slowly replace the bones and make a cast of the skeleton in the same shape as the original. Millions of years later, the rock surrounding the skeleton surfaces after an earthquake or after erosion from wind and rain. The fossil is then just waiting to be found, perhaps by someone like you digging it up from the ground!



There are some other, more unusual ways for fossils to form. Scientists have discovered skeletons of animals that died instantly when a volcano erupted, their bones preserved in the ash. Small bugs or insects caught in tree sap can become fossils when the sap hardens into a golden material called amber. And animals trapped in sticky natural asphalt or tar can turn into fossils.

Huge dinosaur skeletons are probably the most famous kinds of fossils. But fossils are not always huge. The tiniest dinosaur fossil was found in China. Microraptor was only about a foot long, which is about the size of a box of cereal. Even tinier are the smallest fossils ever discovered, blue-green algae that lived on some rocks in Africa more than three billion years ago. Blue-green algae are also the very oldest fossils ever found.

Fossils give us a wonderful window into our past. Today the science of studying fossils is alive. Paleontology (pay-lee-un-tall'-uh-gee) is the study of the history of life on earth, using fossils as the evidence. So, if you love dinosaurs and you want to know more about what happened on earth thousands or millions of years ago, maybe someday you can make your living by digging up fossils!

1. Which of the following statements is true about fossils?

- A. The oldest fossils on record date back to the time of the first humans living in North America.
- B. Only large animals, like dinosaurs, are capable of becoming fossilized.
- C. It is becoming harder and harder for scientists to find fossils, so paleontology is a dying profession.
- D. You are likely to find a fossil after it has been brought to the surface by wind or rain erosion, or even a natural disaster.

2. What would be a suitable title for the passage?

- A. Paleontology: A study of fossils
- B. The Prehistoric Dinosaurs
- C. The Prehistoric Age
- D. Fossils: Clues to the past

3. 'Maintained in its original condition' is the meaning of which word from the passage?

- A. evidence
- B. erosion
- C. preserved
- D. sediment

4. Which of these words mean 'framework of bones' when unscrambled?

- A. LENOTSKE
- B. SONIORE
- C. STDSIARE
- D. SILFOS

5. 'You can make your living', What does this mean?
- A. to become alive from dead.
 - B. to earn the money one needs for supporting oneself.
 - C. to design the living room.
 - D. none of the above.
6. The oldest fossils ever found are _____.
A. dinosaurs B. microraptor C. blue-green algae D. insects
7. According to the passage, if Paleontologists discovered a specimen of an animal in sediment that dated back nine thousand years. Can it be called a fossil?
A. No B. Yes C. Maybe D. A and C
8. The third and fourth paragraphs of the above passage mainly talk about:
A. History of dinosaurs B. How fossils are formed
C. Types of fossils D. Sizes of fossils
9. Fossils give us a wonderful window into our past. What does this sentence mean?
A. We can open the window of fossils and go ahead in time.
B. Fossils make it possible to see or understand something clearly that happened in the past.
C. We can make a window in the fossils of the past.
D. None of the above.
10. What is the antonym of 'natural'?
A. real B. artificial C. plastic D. homemade

Read the POEM and answer questions 11 to 18.

Ladies and Gentlemen, skinny and stout,
I'll tell you a tale I know nothing about;
The admission is free, so pay at the door,
Now pull up a chair and sit on the floor

One bright day in the middle of the night,
Two dead boys got up to fight;
Back to Back they faced each other.
Drew their swords and shot each other.

A blind man came to watch fair play,
A mute man came to shout "Horray!"
A deaf policeman heard the noise and
Came and killed those two dead boys.

He lived on the corner in the middle of the block,
In a two-story house on a vacant lot;
A man with no legs came walking by,
And kicked the lawman in his thigh.

He crashed through a wall without making a sound,
Into a dark creek bed and suddenly drowned;
The long black hearse came to car him away,
But he ran for his life and is still gone today.

I watched from the corner of the big round table,
The only eyewitness to facts of my fable;
But if you doubt my lies are true,
Just ask the blind man, he saw it too.



11. Which of the following pair of words rhymes?

- A. about, door B. table, fable C. boy, today D. skinny, stout

12. "Horray" is a/an _____.

- A. preposition B. adjective C. interjection D. adverb

13. Which of these words from the poem means 'observer'?

- A. facts B. lawman C. policeman D. eyewitness

14. Which of the following words from the poem means 'overweight'?

- A. lawman B. skinny C. stout D. gentlemen

15. 'A vehicle for conveying the coffin at a funeral' is the meaning of which word from the poem?

- A. cart B. hearse C. table D. creek

16. To whom is the poem addressed to?

- A. Children B. Men and Women C. Only men D. Only woman

17. The tone of the poem is _____.

- A. Generous B. Motivating C. Curious D. Funny

18. The poem uses many _____.

- A. Antonyms B. Synonyms C. Homophones D. Interjections

Read the information and answer questions 19 to 23.

Fruitful Recipe: Rosemary Cheese Buttermilk Biscuits Yield: 9-12 biscuits

Ingredients: 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour 1 tbs. baking powder 1/4 tsp. baking soda 1 tsp. salt
2 tsp. sugar 1/2 to 1 tsp. coarsely ground black pepper 1/2 cup shredded or cubed cheddar cheese
3/4 cup butter, cold and cut into cubes 3/4 cup buttermilk 1 tbs. fresh rosemary, chopped 1 egg

Directions: Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. In a medium bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, sugar, black pepper, rosemary and cheese. Add butter to the dry ingredients. Use your fingers to quickly incorporate the fat into the flour. Break up the butter with your fingers until some of the fat is the size of oat flakes and some of the fat is the size of small pebbles. In a small bowl, whisk together the egg and buttermilk. Make a small well in the center of the mixture. Add the buttermilk mixture. Using a fork, combine the wet and dry ingredients. Dump the dough onto a lightly floured work surface and knead until dough forms a disk about 1 1/2" thick. Use a round biscuit cutter to cut biscuits, using every scrap of dough. Bake them for 20 minutes.

Recipe courtesy of Joythebaker.com and thinkfruitful.blogspot.com

Enjoy!

19. The given recipe is of _____.

- A. Fruitful biscuit B. Rosemary Cheese
C. Rosemary Cheese Buttermilk biscuit D. Rosemary Buttermilk

20. How many biscuits does the recipe yield?

- A. 20 B. 12 C. 375 D. 1 1/2

21. 'A thick, malleable mixture of flour and liquid' is the meaning of which word from the recipe?

- A. whisk B. preheat C. knead D. dough

22. If you want to make two dozen biscuits the recipe should be_____.

- A. halved B. tripled C. doubled D. none


23. 'Any of the foods or substances that are combined to make a particular dish' is the meaning of which word from the recipe?

- A. recipe B. yield C. directions D. ingredients





Read the information in the POSTER and answer questions 24 to 30.


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24. Why is the class small?

- A. because classroom is small B. to give individual attention
C. the conductor can't manage a big class D. none of these

25. When does the class begin?

- A. July 19th B. July 4th C. July 7th D. July 1st

26. For whom is the workshop suited?

- A. experts
C. women
B. children
D. those who haven't done any yoga

27. 'The position in which someone holds their body when standing or sitting' is the meaning of which word from the poster?

- A. attention
B. postures
C. benefits
D. yoga

28. Which of these words is correctly spelt?

- A. beginnners
B. beginneers
C. beginneers
D. beginners

29. For how long is each class?

- A. one hour
B. 40 minutes
C. 70 minutes
D. none of these

30. Linda does the night shift at work from 7pm. Can she take the class?

- A. Yes
B. No
C. Maybe
D. A and C

For questions 31 to 35 choose the suitable mark of punctuation.

Yes(31) I would like to dance.

I have an important meeting in the afternoon(32) I can't be late for office.

In January, we are going to Europe(33)

Let(34)s leave early for school.

Her mother-in(35) law is very kind.

31. A. (!) exclamation mark
B. (-) hyphen
C. (,) comma
D. (.) full stop

32. A. (-) hyphen
B. (?) question mark
C. (;) semi colon
D. (,) comma

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B. (') Apostrophe
C. (?) question mark
D. (.) full stop

35. A. (.) full stop
B. (,) comma
C. (;) semi colon
D. (-) hyphen

For questions 36 to 41, choose the correct alternative.

36. I _____ to London this summer.

- A. going
B. will go
C. gone
D. had been going

37. She _____ the best pasta in the world!

- A. makes
B. have made
C. have been made
D. will have make

38. I saw four Hindi movies the last time I _____ in India.

- A. will be
B. was
C. have been
D. will have been

39. After you _____ the homework, you can watch the television.

- A. will finished
B. finished
C. finish
D. is finishing

40. I am _____ right now so will call you later.

- A. study
B. will be studying
C. studies
D. studying

41. When I reached the church many people _____.

- A. praying
B. has prayed
C. were already praying
D. have already prayed

For questions 42 to 50, choose the correct alternative.

42. Choose the correctly spelt word.

- A. Camoflage B. Camoflage C. Camouflauge D. Camouflage

43. Choose the correct synonym of 'caption'.

- A. heading B. design C. font D. head of a ship

44. Which of these can be made from the word 'Endanger'?

(HINT: Use each letter only once)

- A. garden B. grind C. great D. grant

45. Choose the correct antonym of 'diversity'.

- A. uniformity B. unlike C. different D. unique

46. I would like to have _____ tea.

- A. few B. much C. many D. some

47. 'The children performed beautifully at the concert.'

Write the underlined word in its noun form

- A. beautification B. beauty C. beautiful D. none

48. Although she was ill, she completed her project. The sentence can also be written as:

(Do not change the meaning)

- A. Instead of being ill, she completed her project.
B. She completed her project as she was ill.
C. In spite of being ill, she completed her project.
D. She was ill and completed her project.

49. 'The girl whom you saw last night is my sister.' The underlined clause is _____ clause.

- A. an adverb B. a noun C. an adjective D. a main

50. They rested when evening came.

The above is a/an _____ sentence.

- A. interrogative B. simple C. compound D. complex



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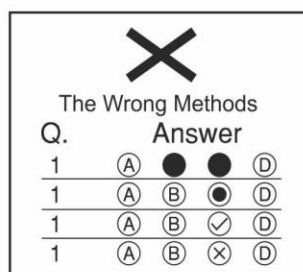
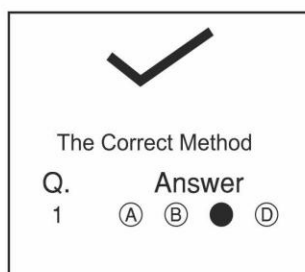
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Read the information in the **PASSAGE** and answer questions 1 to 10.

Another man might have thrown up his hands—but not Nawabdin. His twelve daughters acted as a spur to his genius, and he looked with satisfaction in the mirror each morning at the face of a warrior going out to do battle. Nawab of course knew that he must proliferate his sources of revenue—the salary he received from K. K. Harouni for tending the tube wells would not even begin to suffice. He set up a little one-room flour mill, run off a condemned electric motor—condemned by him. He tried his hand at fish-farming in a little pond at the edge of his master's fields. He bought broken radios, fixed them, and resold them. He did not demur even when asked to fix watches, though that enterprise did spectacularly badly, and in fact earned him more kicks than kudos, for no watch he took apart ever kept time again.

K. K. Harouni rarely went to his farms, but lived mostly in Lahore. Whenever the old man visited, Nawab would place himself night and day at the door leading from the servants' sitting area into the walled grove of ancient banyan trees where the old farmhouse stood. Grizzled, his peculiar aviator glasses bent and smudged, Nawab tended the household machinery, the air conditioners, water heaters, refrigerators, and water pumps, like an engineer tending the boilers on a foundering steamer in an Atlantic gale. By his superhuman efforts he almost managed to maintain K. K. Harouni in the same mechanical cocoon, cooled and bathed and lighted and fed, that the landowner enjoyed in Lahore.

Harouni of course became familiar with this ever-present man, who not only accompanied him on his tours of inspection, but morning and night could be found standing on the master bed rewiring the light fixture or in the bathroom poking at the water heater. Finally, one evening at teatime, gauging the psychological moment, Nawab asked if he might say a word. The landowner, who was cheerfully filing his nails in front of a crackling rosewood fire, told him to go ahead. "Sir, as you know, your lands stretch from here to the Indus, and on these lands are fully seventeen tube wells, and to tend these seventeen tube wells there is but one man, me, your servant. In your service I have earned these gray hairs"—here he bowed his head to show the gray—"and now I cannot fulfil my duties as I should. Enough, sir, enough. I beg you, forgive me my weakness. Better a darkened house and proud hunger within than disgrace in the light of day. Release me, I ask you, I beg you."

Adapted from Daniyal Mueenuddin, "Nawabdin Electrician." ©2009 by Daniyal Mueenuddin.

1. The first paragraph mainly talks about:

- A. The work that Nawab did for Harouni.
- B. Harouni's unsuccessful attempt at fixing watches.
- C. Describe Nawab's various money making ventures.
- D. Salary that Nawab makes for tending the tube wells.

2. Why do you think the Nawab tried his hand at other jobs to earn more money?

- A. He had borrowed money from others and had to pay them back.
- B. He was insecure about losing his job with Harouni.
- C. He wanted to prove his capabilities to Harouni.
- D. He wanted to earn enough to provide basic food and shelter for his twelve daughters.

3. What work did the Nawab do for Harouni?

- | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| A. Fixed watches | B. Fixed broken radios |
| C. Tended tube wells | D. Fish farming |

4. The passage compares Nawab's skill to a/an:

- | | | | |
|-----------|------------|---------|-------------|
| A. Doctor | B. Aviator | C. King | D. Engineer |
|-----------|------------|---------|-------------|

5. Choose the word that does not describe Nawab:

- A. Ever-present B. Laid back C. Genius D. Superhuman

6. What does Nawab want as per the last paragraph?

- A. He wants to try his hand at fish farming.
B. He wants to become an engineer and work on a steamer in the Atlantic gale.
C. He wants to get his daughters married.
D. He wants to discontinue the work of tending tube wells for Harouni.

7. 'He did not demur even when asked to fix watches, though that enterprise did spectacularly badly, and in fact earned him more kicks than kudos, for no watch he took apart ever kept time again.'

In this sentence what does the word "kicks" mean?

- A. thrills B. appreciation C. complaints D. interests

8. Which of these words would you use to best describe the character of K.K. Harouni?

- A. Genius B. All rounder C. Cheerful D. Cruel

9. What role do Nawab's daughters play in his life?

- A. They stimulate his skills and abilities.
B. They help him with his work.
C. They do not burden him with unnecessary troubles.
D. They teach him various skills.

10. 'Better a darkened house and proud hunger within than disgrace in the light of day.' What do you understand by this line?

- A. Nawab does not want to live in a dark house anymore.
B. Nawab can't repair the dark house.
C. Nawab does not want to earn any disgrace due to his weakness so he'd rather stay hungry in a dark house.
D. Nawab wants to learn new skills and create a name for him as he is now living a disgraceful life.

Read the POEM and answer questions 11 to 17.

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim
Because it was grassy and wanted wear,
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way
I doubted if I should ever come back.



I shall be telling this with a sigh
 Somewhere ages and ages hence:
 Two roads diverged in a wood, and I,
 I took the one less traveled by,
 And that has made all the difference.

11. What does the poet encounter in the poem?

- A. A forest
 B. Two different roads
 C. A traveller
 D. A Beautiful Morning

12. What season is the poet referring to?

- A. Summer
 B. Autumn
 C. Spring
 D. Rainy

13. The tone of the speaker in the first stanza is that of:

- A. Excitement
 B. Anger
 C. Thoughtfulness
 D. Sorrow

14. 'Two Roads diverged in a yellow wood', the word 'diverged' means:

- A. Appeared
 B. Curved
 C. Branched off
 D. Continued on

15. Choose the sentence that best describes the poet's thoughts in the poem:

- A. The tough choices people make on the road called 'life'.
 B. Time wasted on deciding what to do.
 C. Life is like a forest.
 D. One must travel a lot to realise his dreams.

16. 'Two Roads diverged in a yellow wood'. What does the 'yellow wood' mean?

- A. The colour of the poet's clothes.
 B. The decomposing leaves and the autumn season.
 C. Poet's dilemma about which road to take.
 D. None of the above.

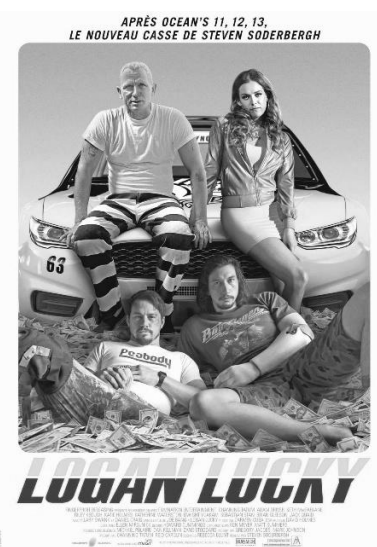
17. What has made all the difference in the poet's life?

- A. Choosing a travelled road.
 B. Choosing a less travelled road.
 C. By not choosing any road.
 D. By not being weak.

Read the WRITE UP and answer questions 18 to 25.

Steven Soderbergh's 'Logan Lucky' is an American heist comedy film. It focuses on three siblings who plan to rob the Charlotte Motor Speedway in North Carolina.

Channing Tatum and Adam Driver play two siblings carrying some family baggage due to unfortunate events. They both imbibe their characters with a subtle sibling tension under the surface but are undeniably brothers in arms. Their sister Mellie Logan, played by Riley Keough, is a strong presence even with her limited screen time. There are a lot of smaller parts featuring a talented set of actors like Hilary Swank and Seth MacFarlane who might make you wonder what they're doing in this film at certain points, but clearly, everyone's having a great time playing this assorted bunch of endearing oddities. That's certainly the case for Daniel Craig, who seems to have taken up this film as a palate cleanser of sorts. Before he wears the bespoke suit again, and gets back all his fancy toys as the spy



extraordinaire, he has to make do as a petty criminal with a penchant for crude bombs. Instead, Craig walks a fine line between being a tightly wound manic genius, and an eccentric loose cannon waiting to blow up. It's a thrill to watch him at work as the wild card.

Which is also a way to describe 'Logan Lucky' as a film. It's unpredictable, with some unforeseen twists and turns but with its heart intact. While the last act feels a bit drawn out, especially with the rushed introduction of a particular character, the majority of the film plays out smoothly and there's hardly a lull in the quirky humour and suspense. Even if it doesn't raise the stakes of the genre, there's enough potential to turn this funny and smartly written caper into another entertaining Soderbergh franchise.

18. Logan Lucky is _____.

- A. a musical B. an action film C. a comedy D. a Sci-Fi

19. Which of these sentences is true for the character played by Mellie Logan?

- A. She has limited screen presence.
B. Her character has grey shades.
C. This character is played by Adam Driver.
D. She does not have a strong presence in the film.

20. The film mainly is about:

- A. Crude bombs and the way they are made.
B. Daniel Craig's manic genius.
C. Three siblings who plan to conduct a robbery.
D. A spy who catches the criminals.

21. The writer describes the film as:

- A. Unpredictable B. Odd C. Eccentric D. Sad

22. Which of these words from the write up means 'Understated'?

- A. Caper B. Subtle C. Quirky D. Imbibe

23. Unscramble this word from the passage to get the meaning of the word 'Peculiar or Strange'?

- A. IUSGEN B. RCITECCNE C. ENHCNTPA D. CTINAT

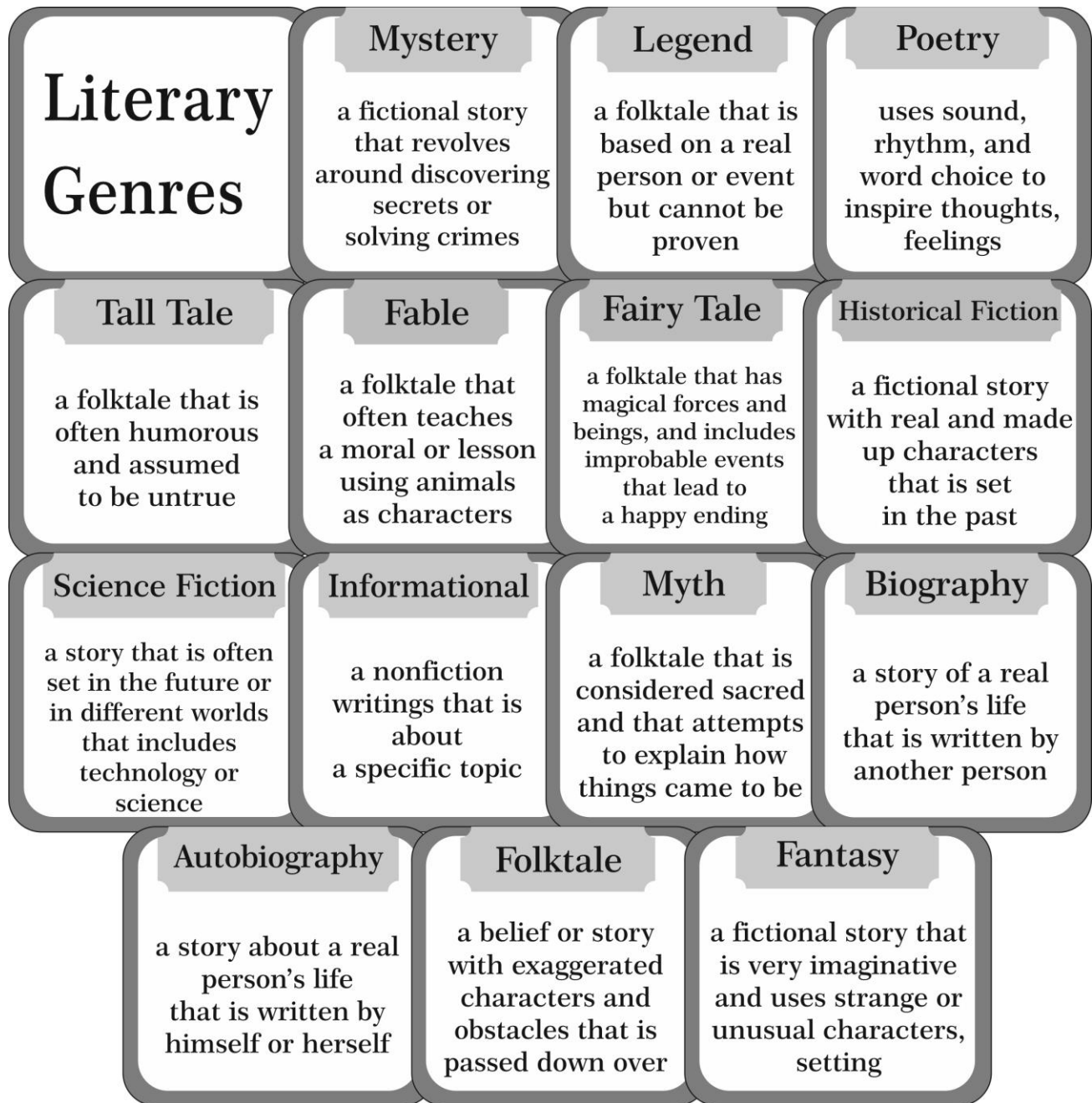
24. Which of these words is the correctly spelt antonym of 'Unfortunate'.

- A. fatefull B. feteful C. fateful D. feightful

25. Who are the three siblings in the movie?

- A. Daniel Craig, Hilary Swank and Seth MacFarlane
B. Daniel Craig, Channing Tatum and Adam Driver
C. Riley Keough, Channing Tatum and Adam Driver
D. Riley Keough, Hilary Swank and Seth MacFarlane

Read the information in the POSTER and answer questions 26 to 29.



26. The above poster:

- A. Gives an insight into the various literary genres.
- B. Guides on the kind of books one should read.
- C. Discusses various reading strategies.
- D. Provides a difference between fiction and non-fiction.

27. A fictional story that revolves around discovering secrets is called:

- A. Folktale
- B. Autobiography
- C. Fantasy
- D. Mystery

28. If you read a folktale that is sacred and tells you how things came to be, you are reading:

- A. Mythology
- B. Fantasy
- C. Fairy Tale
- D. Fable

29. Which of these uses sound and rhythm?

- A. Myth
- B. Tall Tale
- C. Fable
- D. Poetry

For questions 30 to 35, choose the suitable mark of punctuation.

“Have you bought any gift for Megha(30)” asked Mrs Rao. (31)Not yet.(32) replied Mr. Rao(33) who remained extremely busy all the time. “Have you forgotten that tomorrow is her birthday? She(34)ll be very disappointed if we don’t buy her anything.(35) said Mrs. Rao.

30. A. (?) question mark B. (') apostrophe C. (!) exclamation mark D. (,) comma
31. A. (!) exclamation mark B. (") quotation mark C. (,) comma D. (-) hyphen
32. A. (?) question mark B. (,) comma C. (") quotation mark D. (.) full stop
33. A. (?) question mark B. (,) comma C. (!) exclamation mark D. (-) hyphen
34. A. (!) exclamation mark B. (?) question mark C. (,) comma D. (') apostrophe
35. A. (') apostrophe B. (!) exclamation mark C. (") quotation mark D. (.) full stop

For questions 36 to 40, choose the correct form of the tense:

When I (36) the conference room, they (37) expansion plans. They (38) their discussion. The manager (39) me to the members and (40) me to express my views on the subject.

36. A. had been entering B. enter C. entered D. am entering
37. A. are discussing B. have been discussing C. were discussing D. discussed
38. A. broke off B. breaked off C. broken off D. break off
39. A. introduce B. had introduced C. introduced D. is introducing
40. A. is inviting B. invite C. invited D. had been inviting

For questions 41 to 50, choose the correct alternative.

41. Choose the odd word out.

(HINT: Look at the sound of letter 'e' in every word)

- A. lose B. leave C. Come D. Hope

42. Choose the correct meaning of the idiomatic expression 'To run down':

- A. To leave suddenly B. To criticise C. To waste D. To finish

43. Our team won a convincing victory _____ the Sri Lankans.

- A. with B. over C. for D. about

44. Which is another word for 'baffled'?

- A. perpetual B. perceive C. confused D. rigid

45. Add the correct prefix to form the correct antonym of the word 'Relevant':

- A. Unrelevant B. Disrelevant C. Misrelevant D. Irrelevant

46. Are you going swimming? _____ I come with you, please?

- A. might B. can C. will D. would

47. I admit being negligent. Rewrite the sentence using the noun form of the underlined word.

(Without changing the meaning of the sentence):

- A. I admit I was negligent.
- B. Negligence was the main reason for the lapse.
- C. I admit I neglected the matter.
- D. I admit my negligence.

48. He decided to live life on his own terms; he, therefore, made few compromises.

Rewrite this as a simple sentence. (Without changing the meaning of the sentence):

- A. He made few compromises since he had decided to live life on his own terms.
- B. Desirous of living life on his own terms, he made few compromises.
- C. While he made a few compromises, he decided to live life on his own terms.
- D. He has decided to live life on his own terms, for which he has to make a few compromises.

49. Miss Modi said, "The fog is playing havoc with various flights scheduled."

Rewrite the sentence in indirect speech. (Without changing the meaning of the sentence):

- A. Miss Modi said that the fog is playing havoc with various flights scheduled.
- B. Miss Modi said that the fog was playing havoc with various flights scheduled.
- C. Miss Modi said that the fog had been playing havoc with various flights scheduled.
- D. Miss Modi said that the fog has been playing havoc with various flights scheduled.

50. Choose the sentence that is written correctly.

- A. We did not have too money for that luxurious flat.
- B. She was to impatient for waiting any longer.
- C. Don't take his remarks too seriously.
- D. I don't have too money in the bank.



ANSWERS KEYS

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