



ECAT GRAND FINALE

Sample Paper

(Based on the new exam pattern)



TOTAL MARKS
80



QUESTIONS
40



DURATION
60 mins

Instructions for Student:

- Read the question carefully before answering.
- Each question has 4 options (A, B, C & D).
- Choose one correct option as your answer from the 4 options.
- **New Exam Pattern:**
 1. Each question will carry 1, 2, or 4 marks, depending on its difficulty level.
 2. **Negative Marking:** Additional marks will be deducted for every incorrect answer (0.25 marks for a 1-mark question, 0.5 marks for a 2-mark question, and 1 mark for a 4-mark question).
 3. The Assessment Round score will be included in the Grand Finale score using a weighted average method. 30% of the Assessment Round and 70% of the Grand Finale score.
 4. New Method to Calculate Marks for Grand Finale Awards.

	Assessment Round	Grand Finale
Actual Marks	60	80
Weightage	30%	70%
Marks After Weighted Average Rule	$60 \times 30/100 = 18$	$80 \times 70/100 = 56$
Final Marks for Grand Finale Awards	$18 + 56 = 74$	

- 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.

All The Best !

SECTION 1: Identification of Grammar

1. Which of the following is a common noun? (1m)
 - a. jump
 - b. blue
 - c. mountain
 - d. bright
2. "The naughty kitten sat on the couch." Pick out the adjective from the following sentence. (1m)
 - a. kitten
 - b. naughty
 - c. on
 - d. sat
3. "What a wonderful surprise!" State the type of sentence. (1m)
 - a. question
 - b. command
 - c. statement
 - d. exclamatory
4. "She has _____ interesting book on animals." Fill in the blank with the correct article. (1m)
 - a. a
 - b. an
 - c. the
 - d. none of these
5. "The book is placed _____ the table." Choose the suitable preposition. (1m)
 - a. beside
 - b. from
 - c. by
 - d. through
6. "Wow! That was amazing!" Which word is the interjection? (1m)
 - a. wow
 - b. that
 - c. amazing
 - d. was
7. "They completed the task _____." Fill in the blank with the correct adverb. (1m)
 - a. quickly
 - b. quick
 - c. quicker
 - d. quickest
8. Pick out the correctly spelled word. (1m)
 - a. tommorrow
 - b. tomorrow
 - c. tomorrow
 - d. tomorow

9. Choose the correct plural of the word "goose". (1m)

- a. geese
- b. geese
- c. goosees
- d. goose

10. Pick the odd one out. (1m)

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

SECTION 2: Functional Grammar

11. The elephant is a _____ animal, but it walks quietly. (2m)

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

12. "The floor was spotless after cleaning." Find the meaning of the underlined word. (2m)

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

13. What is another word/synonym for glance? (2m)

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

14. "We saw a black _____ at the zoo." Choose the correct homophone for the following sentence. (2m)

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

15. "Would you like tea _____ coffee?" Fill in the blank with the correct conjunction. (2m)

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

16. "_____ and I went to the store." Pick the correct pronoun for the following sentence. (2m)

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

For questions 17 to 20, choose the correct punctuation mark to complete the passage. (2m each)

How do you start your day(17) I like to eat breakfast with my sisters Lily(18) Suzy and Mia(19) What a fun start to the day(20)

17. a. (,) comma b. (?) question mark c. (.) full stop d. (!) exclamation mark
18. a. (,) comma b. (?) question mark c. (.) full stop d. (!) exclamation mark
19. a. (,) comma b. (?) question mark c. (.) full stop d. (!) exclamation mark
20. a. (,) comma b. (?) question mark c. (.) full stop d. (!) exclamation mark

SECTION 3: Reading Comprehension

Read the comic strip and answer questions 21 to 24.



21. What is Reggie's reaction when it's time to go swimming? (2m)

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

22. Why does Reggie not want to take a bath? (2m)

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

23. What does the comic teach us about Reggie? (2m)

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

24. What is a good adjective for Reggie based on his reaction to soap? (2m)

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

Read the passage and answer questions 25 to 30.

Maya loves gardening with her grandmother. One afternoon, they decided to plant flowers in the backyard. Maya wore her favourite yellow hat and carried a small watering can. Her grandmother brought a basket with seeds, a small shovel, and gloves. First, they dug small holes in the soil. Then, Maya gently placed the seeds in each hole and covered them with soil. Her grandmother showed her how to pat the soil down to keep the seeds safe. After planting, Maya used her watering can to give the seeds a gentle shower. She was very careful not to pour too much water. When they finished, Maya and her grandmother looked at their work with pride. Her grandmother said, "If we take care of these flowers, they will grow big and beautiful." Maya promised to water them every day. She couldn't wait to see the flowers bloom in all their colours!

25. What colour was Maya's hat? (2m)

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

26. What did Maya use to water the seeds? (2m)

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

27. What did Maya promise to do every day? (2m)

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

28. Which title best fits the passage? (2m)

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

29. How does the grandmother's behaviour show that she cares about Maya's learning? (2m)

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

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

- a. responsible
- b. enthusiastic
- c. curious
- d. hardworking

Read the passage and answer questions 31 to 35.

Fire safety is essential to keep everyone in the home safe. One important rule is to avoid leaving items like candles, stoves, or heaters unattended, as they can easily start a fire. It's also wise to keep flammable items, such as paper and cloth, away from heat sources. If a fire occurs, the most important step is to evacuate immediately. Do not stop to collect belongings. Once outside, go to a designated meeting spot and wait for help. It's also helpful to have smoke alarms in the home and check them regularly. A smoke alarm can alert you early, giving more time to exit safely. Remember, practicing fire drills and having a clear escape plan are key to staying prepared.

31. What should you do if there is a fire in your home? (2m)

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

32. Why are smoke alarms important? (2m)

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

33. What does "flammable" mean in the passage? (2m)

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

34. What is the main theme of this passage? (2m)

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

35. What is the job of a firefighter during a fire? (2m)

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

SECTION 4: Challenger's Section

36. Read the four sentences carefully. In how many of them is the verb in the Simple Present Tense? (4m)

- i. The birds sing every morning.
 - ii. The birds are singing in the garden now.
 - iii. The train leaves at 8 o'clock every day.
 - iv. My brother has finished his homework.
- a. One
 - b. Two
 - c. Three
 - d. Four

37. "They are visiting the museum today."

Which best explains why this sentence uses the present continuous tense? (4m)

- a. It describes something happening at this exact moment.
- b. It describes a planned action for today, even though it isn't happening right now.
- c. It describes something that happens regularly every day.
- d. It describes something that will never happen.

38. Which sentence has the correctly spelled word? (4m)

- a. My favourite colour is yelow.
- b. We visited the library yesterday.
- c. The butterfly landed on a beautiful flower.
- d. My brother recived a prize.

39. "The clever fox quietly crept through the tall grass and pounced on the mouse." (4m)

What is the complete predicate of this sentence?

- a. crept through the tall grass and pounced on the mouse
- b. quietly crept through the tall grass and pounced on the mouse
- c. quietly crept through the tall grass
- d. pounced on the mouse

40. After escaping a fire, families are told to gather at one meeting spot outside instead of just leaving the area individually. Why is this practice most important for firefighters? (4m)

- a. It helps firefighters count belongings that were saved.
- b. It helps firefighters quickly account for who has safely gotten out and who might still be inside.
- c. It gives families a comfortable place to keep warm.
- d. It stops the fire from spreading to nearby houses.



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