



ECAT GRAND FINALE

Sample Paper

(Based on the new exam pattern)



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.
- **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 clause? (1m)
 - a. the boy had a dream
 - b. clever and intelligent girl
 - c. passing through the tunnel
 - d. through thick and thin
2. "The chirping birds kept me awake all night." Which part of the sentence is the predicate? (1m)
 - a. kept me awake all night
 - b. all night
 - c. The chirping birds
 - d. kept me awake
3. "The friendly cashier greeted me at the store." Which word is the adjective in the sentence? (1m)
 - a. friendly
 - b. greeted
 - c. cashier
 - d. store
4. "Stop eating so fast!" Identify the type of sentence. (1m)
 - a. Declarative
 - b. Interrogative
 - c. Imperative
 - d. Assertive
5. Which word can be formed by rearranging the letters in the word 'lamp'? (1m)
 - a. palm
 - b. slam
 - c. clam
 - d. spam
6. Which word is spelled correctly? (1m)
 - a. Priviledge
 - b. Harrasment
 - c. Millennium
 - d. Embarras
7. "A pile of stones was lying near the roadside." Identify the collective noun in the sentence. (1m)
 - a. roadside
 - b. a pile of stones
 - c. both a and b
 - d. lying
8. "Freddy is suffering from chicken pox." What is the tense of the verb in the sentence? (1m)
 - a. Present Continuous
 - b. Past Simple
 - c. Future Simple
 - d. Past Continuous
9. What is the synonym of "Respect"? (1m)
 - a. honour
 - b. disobey
 - c. stare
 - d. brave
10. Choose the pair of words that are antonyms. (1m)
 - a. beautiful and lovely
 - b. near and far
 - c. delicious and scrumptious
 - d. brave and courageous

SECTION 2: Functional Grammar

11. "Cover your mouth when you ____." Fill in the blank with the correct word. (2m)
 - a. drive
 - b. sneeze
 - c. play
 - d. swim
12. "The athlete ran _____, as if it was easy." Fill in the blank with the correct adverb. (2m)
 - a. effortlessly
 - b. clumsily
 - c. recklessly
 - d. heartily
13. "Tina is _____ selfish girl." Which is the correct article to use in the sentence? (2m)
 - a. a
 - b. an
 - c. the
 - d. no article needed
14. Which word can be made using all the letters of the word "heart"? (2m)
 - a. earth
 - b. hate
 - c. create
 - d. truth

15. "Mrs. Smith _____ the stray dogs every day."

Complete the sentence with a present tense verb. (2m)

- a. feeds b. will feed c. is feeding d. fed

16. "Travelling _____ air is no longer costly."

Choose the correct preposition to fill in the blank. (2m)

- a. in b. by c. over d. from

17. "Look at _____. _____ am swimming."

Fill in the blank with the correct pronouns. (2m)

- a. us, she b. her, she c. him, he d. me, I

18. "North Pole is _____ place on earth."

Fill in the blank with a suitable adjective. (2m)

- a. cold b. the coldest c. colder d. cooler

19. Which of these sentences does NOT contain a conjunction? (2m)

- a. You can either stand up or sit down.
b. Robert went to the grocery store, but he forgot what he wanted to buy.
c. Running through the park, she felt a sense of freedom.
d. It started to rain, so we decided to stay indoors.

20. "Today's history lesson will _____ on early explorers." (2m)

Choose the correct word to fill in the blank.

- a. practice b. focus c. improve d. remember

21. "Kids can't _____ eating chocolate chip cookies, if they are out on the table." (2m)

Choose the word that does NOT fit into the blank.

- a. resist b. stop c. avoid d. welcome

22. Choose the sentence with correct capitalisation. (2m)

- a. Last summer, we visited new york city.
b. Last summer, we visited New York City.
c. Last Summer, we visited New york city.
d. Last summer, we visited New york City.

23. Choose the correctly punctuated sentence. (2m)

- a. What time is it. b. What time is it? c. What time is it! d. What time is it,

24. Which sentence uses an exclamation mark correctly? (2m)

- a. Hooray! We won the game.
b. Please pass the salt, pepper, and mustard.
c. Watch out for the car.
d. I bought apples oranges and bananas.

25. "A popular site to visit in Gujarat is the statue of unity."

Which choice corrects the mistake in the capitalisation in the sentence? (2m)

- a. Popular Site b. Statue of Unity c. Popular d. Gujarat

SECTION 3: Reading Comprehension

Observe the poster and answer questions 26 to 29.



26. Who should you talk to while online? (2m)

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| a. Anyone you meet | b. Strangers |
| c. Only people you know | d. People from games only |

27. What does it mean to "stick to websites right for you"? (2m)

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| a. Visit any website | b. Only visit social media sites |
| c. Browse random websites | d. Use websites that are meant for your age group |

28. Why is it important to keep your password private? (2m)

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| a. To protect your personal information | b. So you can share it with friends |
| c. To make it easier to remember | d. So that others can help you log in |

29. If you see something online that makes you uncomfortable, what should you do? (2m)

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| a. Ignore it and keep browsing | b. Share it with your friends |
| c. Try to figure it out by yourself | d. Talk to someone about it |

Read the passage and answer questions 30 to 35.

Dorothy lived in the midst of the great Kansas prairies, with Uncle Henry, who was a farmer, and Aunt Em, who was the farmer's wife. Their house was small, for the lumber to build it had to be carried by wagon many miles. There were four walls, a floor and a roof, which made one room; and this room contained a rusty looking cooking stove, a cupboard for the dishes, a table, three or four chairs, and the beds. Uncle Henry and Aunt Em had a big bed in one corner, and Dorothy a little bed in another corner.

There was no garret at all, and no cellar—except a small hole, dug in the ground, called a cyclone cellar, where the family could go in case one of those great whirlwinds arose, mighty enough to crush any building in its path. It was reached by a trap-door in the middle of the floor, from which a ladder led down into the small, dark hole.

30. Who did Dorothy live with? (2m)

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| a. Her parents | b. Uncle Henry and Aunt Em |
| c. Her friends | d. A neighbour |

31. What type of house did Dorothy live in? (2m)

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| a. A large mansion | b. A tall building |
| c. A small house | d. A cottage |

32. What was the purpose of the cyclone cellar? (2m)

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| a. To go in case of a whirlwind | b. To store food |
| c. To hide from animals | d. To keep toys |

33. What does "rusty looking cooking stove" suggest about the stove? (2m)

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| a. It is new and shiny. | b. It is old and not well maintained. |
| c. It is made of gold. | d. It is very expensive. |

34. What is Uncle Henry's job according to the passage? (2m)

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| a. He works in a city. | b. He is retired. |
| c. He is a teacher. | d. He is a farmer. |

35. What does "mighty" suggest about the whirlwinds? (2m)

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| a. Very powerful and strong | b. Weak and gentle |
| c. Small and unimportant | d. Slow and calm |

Read the given information and answer questions 36 to 41.

A garret is a special type of room that is usually located at the top of a house, often just under the roof. These rooms are often small and can sometimes be a bit uncomfortable. Garrets have a long history and are often associated with artists, writers, and students who need a quiet place to work or create.

Traditionally, garrets were simple spaces where people could live or work without distractions. They might not have had much furniture or decoration, but they provided a private area for creativity and inspiration. Many famous writers and artists have worked in garrets, finding solitude and peace in these small spaces.

Today, the idea of a garret has evolved. While traditional garrets are still found in older homes, many people create their own "garret" spaces in different places. For instance, someone might turn a corner of their bedroom into a cozy writing nook or use a quiet spot in a library as their creative space.

36. What is a garret? (2m)

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| a. A large living room |
| b. A special type of room at the top of a house |
| c. A garden space |
| d. A basement room |

37. Which statement best describes the theme of the passage? (2m)

- a. Creativity often flourishes in quiet, personal spaces.
- b. Garrets are only for famous people.
- c. Everyone should live in a garret.
- d. Garrets are uncomfortable places to live.

38. Based on the passage, how might a modern "garret" differ from a traditional garret? (2m)

- a. Modern garrets are always larger.
- b. Modern garrets have more furniture than traditional ones.
- c. Traditional garrets have more windows than modern ones.
- d. People might create their own cosy spaces in various locations instead of just in attics.

39. The passage mentions that many famous writers and artists found solitude in garrets. What does the word *solitude* suggest about their experience in these spaces? (2m)

- a. They were lonely and unhappy.
- b. They enjoyed being alone, which helped their creativity.
- c. They preferred to work in groups.
- d. They were often disturbed by noise.

40. The author provides an example of Vincent van Gogh living in a garret while creating his masterpieces. What can we understand from this example? (2m)

- a. Many artists have benefited from working in quiet, personal environments like garrets.
- b. Garrets are only suitable for painting, not writing or other arts.
- c. Vincent van Gogh did not enjoy his time in the garret.
- d. Only famous artists can find inspiration in small spaces.

41. Which statement is true about creativity, based on the above passage? (2m)

- a. Creativity is only found in public places like libraries and cafes.
- b. Creativity requires large, elaborate spaces to thrive.
- c. Only traditional garrets can inspire creativity effectively.
- d. Creativity can flourish in any quiet space, regardless of size or location.

Read the poem and answer questions 42 to 45.

Climbing Song

Away, away, — to the mountains away,
Where the pine trees murmur and sway,
And the foamy waterfalls sing and spring
Over the boulders gray...

The hidden beauties will lure you on,
'Till your heart from its dreaming is drawn,
And your eyes are bright with the free delight
Known to the fearless fawn.

— *By Ruby Arche*

42. In the line "Where the pine trees murmur and sway," what does "murmur" suggest? (2m)

- a. The trees are making a loud noise.
- b. The trees are whispering softly.
- c. The trees are falling down.
- d. The trees are dancing.

43. What does the phrase "the foamy waterfalls sing" imply about the waterfalls? (2m)

- a. They are making a loud sound.
- b. They are not flowing at all.
- c. They are very quiet.
- d. They create a beautiful sound as they flow.

44. What might "the mountains away" represent in the poem? (2m)

- a. A place far from home
- b. An alien world
- c. An escape into nature
- d. A dangerous area

45. What can the reader infer about the speaker's feelings towards the mountains? (2m)

- a. The speaker finds them frightening and dangerous.
- b. The speaker admires them as a place of beauty and adventure.
- c. The speaker believes they are difficult to climb.
- d. The speaker prefers staying indoors.

SECTION 4: Challenger's Section

46. "Each of the players have brought their own equipment." Which sentence correctly fixes the error? (4m)

- a. Each of the players have brought their own equipment.
- b. Each of the players has brought their own equipment.
- c. Each of the player has brought their own equipment.
- d. Each of the players has brought they own equipment.

47. Read the sentences below. Choose the option that arranges them in the correct logical order to form a meaningful story. (4m)

P. The clouds turned dark grey and thunder rumbled in the distance.

Q. The picnic had to be cancelled because of the storm.

R. The children were excited about their picnic in the park.

S. Suddenly, heavy rain began to pour down.

- a. R, P, S, Q
- b. P, Q, R, S
- c. R, S, P, Q
- d. Q, R, P, S

48. In which sentence is the word "light" used as an adjective? (4m)

- a. Please light the candle before dinner.
- b. The bag is light enough for me to carry.
- c. The bright light filled the room.
- d. We saw a light shining in the distance.

49. Read the four sentences below. Three of them belong together and describe the same event, but one does not fit, even though it is grammatically correct.

Which sentence does NOT belong? (4m)

- a. The chef chopped the vegetables carefully.
- b. He added them to the boiling pot of soup.
- c. The aroma of spices filled the kitchen.
- d. My cousin plays the violin every evening.

50. Read the short passage and answer the question that follows:

"Riya studied hard for her math test all week. On the day of the test, she felt confident and answered every question carefully. When the results were announced, she was disappointed to see a low score." Based on the passage, what can you conclude? (4m)

- a. Riya did not study at all.
- b. Hard work always guarantees good results.
- c. Even with preparation, results do not always match effort.
- d. Riya was careless during the test.

