

Grade
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ECAT Assessment Round Sample Question Paper

Return the answer sheet along with question paper to the invigilator at the end of the exam.



TOTAL MARKS
80



QUESTIONS
40



DURATION
60 mins

Instructions for Student:

- Read the question carefully before answering.
- Each question has 4 options (A, B, C & D).
- Choose one correct option as your answer, from the 4 options.
- Every question carries 2 marks.
- On the answer sheet blacken the correct option against the corresponding question number,

The Correct Method

Q.	Answer
1	(A) (B) ● (D)

The Wrong Methods

Q.	Answer
1	(A) ● ● (D)
1	(A) (B) ● (D)
1	(A) (B) ✓ (D)
1	(A) (B) ✗ (D)

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

Choose the correct option for questions 1 to 20.

1. Your teacher asks you to bring a countable item to class. Which of these will you bring?
 - a. butter
 - b. books
 - c. sand
 - d. flour
2. Choose the verb that completes this sentence: "She _____ her homework every day."
 - a. do
 - b. does
 - c. doing
 - d. did
3. "What time is it?" What type of sentence is this?
 - a. statement
 - b. question
 - c. command
 - d. exclamation
4. "Tom and Jerry are friends." What is the subject in this sentence?
 - a. friends
 - b. are
 - c. Tom and Jerry
 - d. are friends
5. Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentence: "The book is _____ the shelf."
 - a. on
 - b. in
 - c. at
 - d. with
6. Which sentence is in past tense?
 - a. She played with her toys.
 - b. She is playing with her toys.
 - c. She will play with her toys.
 - d. She plays with her toys.
7. Which word is the interjection in this sentence: "Wow! That is a beautiful painting."?
 - a. beautiful
 - b. that
 - c. Wow!
 - d. is
8. Choose the correct adverb to complete the sentence: "She sings _____."
 - a. beautifully
 - b. beauty
 - c. beautiful
 - d. beauties

9. Identify the sentence written in simple future tense.

- a. They are playing outside.
- b. They played outside yesterday.
- c. They play outside every day.
- d. They will play outside tomorrow.

10. Which of these is a masculine noun?

- a. queen
- b. mother
- c. king
- d. sister

11. Identify the word that is spelt correctly.

- a. carrot
- b. karrot
- c. carot
- d. carrott

12. Which word can be made from the letter in the word 'cat'?

- a. rat
- b. act
- c. bat
- d. hat

13. "The gigantic elephant standing next to the tree was a sight to remember."

What does the word 'gigantic' mean in the sentence?

- a. hungry
- b. huge
- c. grey
- d. angry

14. What does "drenched" mean in the sentence:

"After playing in the rain, they were drenched"?

- a. wet
- b. cold
- c. happy
- d. dry

15. Which word is a synonym (same meaning) for 'brave'?

- a. scared
- b. timid
- c. courageous
- d. shy

16. Which word is an antonym (opposite meaning) for 'cold'?

- a. chilly
- b. frosty
- c. freezing
- d. warm

17. Select the correct homophone to complete the sentence:

"Mom asked me to _____ a letter to grandmother."

- a. right
- b. write
- c. rite
- d. wright

18. Choose the correct conjunction to complete the sentence:

"I like ice creams _____ my brother prefers cakes."

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

19. Choose the correct pronoun to complete the sentence:

"John and _____ played in the park."

- a. him
- b. us
- c. her
- d. I

20. Select the appropriate noun to complete the sentence:

"I saw three _____ in the garden."

- a. dog
- b. dogs
- c. doggies
- d. doges

For questions 21 to 24, choose the correct alternative.

What an exciting day it was (21) We went to the zoo with friends (22) There we saw many animals such as a zebra (23) lions and monkeys. Have you ever been to a zoo (24)

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| 21. a. (?) question mark | b. (.) full stop |
| c. (!) exclamation mark | d. (,) comma |
| 22. a. (?) question mark | b. (,) comma |
| c. (!) exclamation mark | d. (.) full stop |
| 23. a. (,) comma | b. (.) full stop |
| c. (!) exclamation mark | d. (?) question mark |
| 24. a. (?) question mark | b. (,) comma |
| c. (!) exclamation mark | d. (.) full stop |

Read the comic and answer the questions 25 to 28.

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25. What is Boone talking about?

- a. a log of wood
- b. the river flowing
- c. Buzz working hard
- d. the beautiful sunset

26. What does the comic strip tell us about Boone?

- a. Boone is lazy.
- b. Boone is a painter.
- c. Boone loves to work.
- d. Boone is smart.

27. How does Boone feel when he sees Buzz?

- a. happy
- b. sad
- c. angry
- d. tired

28. What do you think Boone should do to help Buzz?

- a. He must get him out and take him home.
- b. He must help him carry the logs.
- c. He must go home and get some sleep.
- d. He must tell stories to keep Buzz happy.

Read the following passage and answer the questions 29 to 34.

One day when Rakesh was six, he walked home from the Mussoorie bazaar eating cherries. They were a little sweet, a little sour, small, bright red cherries, which had come all the way from the Kashmir Valley.

Here in the Himalayan foothills where Rakesh lived, there were not many fruit trees. The soil was stony and the dry cold winds stunted the growth of most plants. But on the more sheltered slopes there were forests of oak and deodar.

Rakesh lived with his grandfather on the outskirts of Mussoorie just where the forests began. Grandfather was a retired forest ranger. He had a little cottage outside the town.

- *The Cherry Tree*, by Ruskin Bond

29. How old is Rakesh?

- a. seven
- b. six
- c. eight
- d. not given

30. Where did the cherries that Rakesh was eating come from?

- a. the Himalayan foothills
- b. the Kashmir Valley
- c. Grandfather's garden
- d. Rakesh's school

31. What do we know about grandfather from this passage?

- a. He was a retired forest ranger.
- b. He was fond of cherries.
- c. He was fond of growing trees.
- d. He lived in the Mussoorie bazaar.

32. What kind of place does Rakesh live in?

- a. A busy city with lots of fruit trees
- b. A small village with lots of shops
- c. A hilly area with forests and not many fruit trees
- d. A desert with many different kinds of plants

33. How does the author describe the cherries Rakesh was eating?

- a. sweet and large
- b. sweet and sour
- c. sour and green
- d. big and yellow

34. Why might growing fruit trees where Rakesh lives be difficult?

- a. The soil is too wet and rich.
- b. The area has too many animals.
- c. The soil is stony and the dry cold winds stunt plant growth.
- d. There is not enough sunlight.

Read the following passage and answer the questions 35 to 40.

The lifecycle of a butterfly has four stages: egg, caterpillar, pupa and adult butterfly. After hatching from the egg, a caterpillar eats a lot and grows quickly, shedding their skin as they get bigger. They can increase in size more than 3000 times!

After about 2 weeks, the caterpillar stops eating and finds a sheltered spot to become a pupa. The pupa is also called a chrysalis. It protects the caterpillar as it goes through an amazing process to change into a butterfly.

35. What is the first stage of a butterfly's lifecycle?

- a. caterpillar
- b. pupa
- c. egg
- d. adult butterfly

36. What happens after the caterpillar hatches from the egg?

- a. It becomes a pupa.
- b. It starts eating a lot and grows quickly.
- c. It turns into a butterfly.
- d. It finds a sheltered spot.

37. What is the passage mainly about?

- a. Lifecycle of a Caterpillar
- b. Lifecycle of a Butterfly
- c. Butterfly's Body Parts
- d. Caterpillar's Food Eating Habits

38. What can we say about the caterpillar's growth?

- a. It stays the same size.
- b. It grows very slowly.
- c. It gets smaller as it eats.
- d. It grows more than 3000 times its original size.

39. What is the correct sequence of the butterfly lifecycle stages?

- a. egg, pupa, caterpillar, adult butterfly
- b. caterpillar, egg, adult butterfly, pupa
- c. egg, caterpillar, pupa, adult butterfly
- d. adult butterfly, egg, pupa, caterpillar

40. Select the sentence that is TRUE according to the passage.

- a. Caterpillars start eating when they become a pupa.
- b. The pupa stage is also known as a chrysalis.
- c. The caterpillar eats a lot and grows slowly.
- d. After becoming a pupa, the caterpillar stops growing and changing.



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