

Grade
3

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 17.

1. Which sentence has an uncountable noun?

- a. She has many books.
- b. There is some water in the glass.
- c. He owns two cars.
- d. They have three dogs.

2. "They are playing in the park." What is the verb in this sentence?

- a. They
- b. playing
- c. park
- d. in

3. "Can you help me with my homework?" What kind of sentence is this?

- a. statement
- b. question
- c. command
- d. exclamation

4. "My brother likes to play soccer." What is the predicate in this sentence?

- a. My brother
- b. likes to play soccer
- c. To play soccer
- d. Play soccer

5. Select the sentence with the correct preposition.

- a. The dog is hiding in the bed.
- b. The dog is hiding on the bed.
- c. The dog is hiding under the bed.
- d. The dog is hiding over the bed.

6. "She _____ to the store every day." Choose the correct tense of the verb.

- a. go
- b. goes
- c. going
- d. will go

7. Choose the sentence that uses an interjection.

- a. Hey, watch out for that tree!
- b. The dog barks loudly.
- c. They are playing in the park.
- d. She sings beautifully.

8. Which word is an adverb?

- a. happy
- b. quickly
- c. dog
- d. blue

9. "She will dance at the party." What tense is the verb in this sentence?

- a. past tense
- b. present tense
- c. future tense
- d. none of the above

10. Choose the appropriate collective noun for a group of bees.

- a. flock
- b. herd
- c. swarm
- d. team

11. Which word can be made from the word 'TORCH'?

(Hint: Use each letter only once.)

- a. chore
- b. horse
- c. tore
- d. cot

12. Which of the words is spelt correctly?

- a. adress
- b. adresss
- c. address
- d. addres

13. What does the word "perplexed" mean in the sentence:

"After reading the riddle, Sarah looked perplexed"?

- a. happy
- b. confused
- c. excited
- d. surprised

14. In the sentence "The detective scrutinized the evidence carefully," what does "scrutinized" mean?

- a. ignored
- b. destroyed
- c. misunderstood
- d. examined closely

15. Choose the word that does not mean the same as "beautiful".

- a. exquisite
- b. attractive
- c. plain
- d. gorgeous

16. What is the opposite of the word "luminous"?

- a. bright
- b. glowing
- c. shining
- d. dull

17. Select the correct word to replace the underlined one.

"He put out his pear of shoes before going for a run."

- a. pair
- b. par
- c. payer
- d. prairie

For each question from 18 to 24, choose the correct option to complete the passage.

Priya _____ (18) her classmates went on a field trip to a forest today. _____ (19) explored the forest and discovered many interesting things! "Look at those colourful _____ (20)(21)" Priya exclaimed(22) "I can see robins(23) sparrows and blue jays among the trees. How many birds can you spot(24)" she asked her friend. They all had an adventurous day together.

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| 18. a. and | b. because |
| c. nor | d. but |
| 19. a. he | b. they |
| c. we | d. us |
| 20. a. butterfly | b. butterflis |
| c. butterflys | d. butterflies |
| 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.





25. How is the girl feeling?

- a. thankful
- b. fed up
- c. playful
- d. bored

26. What advice does the little boy give to the girl?

- a. Whenever you feel low, you must go fly a kite.
- b. Whenever you feel low, you must come to play with me.
- c. Whenever you feel low, you must watch television.
- d. Whenever you feel low, you must count your blessings.

27. What do we know about the little boy from the comic strip?

- a. He is her little brother.
- b. He takes her things away.
- c. He does not like to play with her.
- d. He is feeling very low.

28. Which word can we use to describe the little boy?

- a. careless
- b. caring
- c. angry
- d. sad

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

The sea was in a happy mood.

It played see-saw with Fergus the fisherman, bouncing him up and down in his little boat.

It played follow-my-leader with silver shoals of fish darting through the waves.

And on the beach, it chased the children and threw foam at them like custard pies.

Watching the children, Fergus shook his head.

"It's such a shame they've only half the beach to play on," he said. "The stony half, at that!"

For the children's side of the beach was made of pebbles. The sea tossed them around in an endless, clattering game of marbles.

On the other side of the beach, soft sand was heaped like golden pillows and duvets. But a fence of spiky railings bristled all around it. Children weren't allowed on that side. It belonged to Mr. McBlisters, the millionaire.

Mr. McBlisters had a house as pink as a peach and as grand as a palace. It had gilded galleries, sumptuous cellars and a posh patio beside a huge, square swimming pool. On the drive sat a thin black sports car like a giant earwig.

– *Sharkbiter*, by Emma Laybourn

29. What does the sea do to Fergus the fisherman in the story?

- a. It sings to him.
- b. It plays with him.
- c. It scares him.
- d. It ignores him.

30. What game does the sea play with the shoals of fish?

- a. Tag
- b. Hide and seek
- c. Follow-my-leader
- d. Simon says

31. What is described as being "as pink as a peach" in the story?

- a. The sky
- b. Mr. McBlisters's house
- c. The sea
- d. The seae

32. What is the story mainly about?

- a. The joy of beach activities
- b. The fight between the sea and the fisherman
- c. The divide between the rich and the poor
- d. The importance of beach safety

33. Why weren't children allowed on the soft sand side of the beach?

- a. because it was too hot
- b. because Mr. McBlisters had enclosed it with a fence
- c. because it was a haunted place
- d. because it belonged to Fergus

34. How did Fergus feel about children playing on the stony side of the beach?

- a. He feels sorry for the children.
- b. He feels it is safer for the children.
- c. He feels elated because that is his side of the beach.
- d. He ignores the children and focusses on his work.

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

The ocean is important because it is a very large part of our planet. In fact, it covers 70% of Earth's surface. The ocean is a home and food source for countless fish, mammals, plants, birds, and more.

The ocean plays an important role in whatever happens in our environment on Earth. Even if you live on land – like humans do – you wouldn't survive without the ocean!

One example: without the ocean, Earth would be much hotter than it is right now. That's because the ocean absorbs heat from the Sun and spreads it more evenly around our planet.

Earth's climate is warming due to human activities. As Earth experiences a warming climate, we experience hotter air temperatures. The ocean does an excellent job of absorbing the extra heat from the atmosphere, delaying the full impact of global warming. But if the ocean gets too warm, then the plants and animals that live there can get sick or even die.

35. What percentage of Earth's surface is covered by the ocean?

- a. 30%
- b. 50%
- c. 70%
- d. 90%

36. What role does the ocean play in regulating Earth's temperature?

- a. It makes the Earth hotter.
- b. It spreads heat evenly around the planet.
- c. It decreases global warming.
- d. It has no effect on temperature.

37. What is the main idea of the passage?

- a. The importance of protecting marine life
- b. The impact of human activities on the environment
- c. The role of the ocean in Earth's ecosystem
- d. The benefits of living near the ocean

38. According to the passage, what would happen if there was no ocean?

- a. Earth would be cooler
- b. Earth would be hotter
- c. Earth's climate would remain unchanged
- d. Earth would experience more rainfall

39. Based on the passage, what can we tell about the relationship between the ocean and marine life?

- a. Marine life is unaffected by changes in the ocean's temperature
- b. Marine life relies on the ocean for survival
- c. Marine life has little impact on the ocean's health
- d. Marine life contributes to global warming

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

- a. Ocean is a very small part of our planet.
- b. Ocean produces a lot of heat and warms our planet Earth.
- c. Ocean is a very large part of our planet.
- d. If plants and animals live near the ocean, they may die.

