

Grade
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ECAT Assessment Round Sample Question Paper

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TOTAL MARKS
100



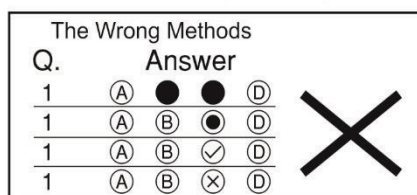
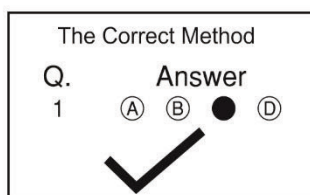
QUESTIONS
50



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.
- Every question carries 2 marks.
- 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.

Choose the correct option for questions 1 to 21.

1. Which of the following is a phrase?

- a. The cat slept on the couch.
- b. Running through the park
- c. When the rain started
- d. Because she was tired

2. "My best friend lives in a big house."

Which part of the following sentence is the predicate?

- a. My best friend
- b. best friend
- c. lives in a big house
- d. a big house

3. Choose the most appropriate form of verb to complete the sentence.

"She _____ gracefully on the stage."

- a. dances
- b. dance
- c. dancing
- d. has dance

4. What type of sentence is this?

"Please shut the door."

- a. declarative
- b. interrogative
- c. imperative
- d. exclamatory

5. "Susan is getting ice cream; I want some ____."

Choose the correct word to complete the sentence:

- a. two
- b. too
- c. to
- d. through

6. "We opened the door to the baby's room _____."

Insert the correct adverb in the sentence.

- a. loudly
- b. fast
- c. quietly
- d. greatly

7. "We visited ____ new mall in our colony."

Fill in the blank with the correct article.

- a. the
- b. a
- c. an
- d. no article

8. Which word is spelled correctly?

- a. gloraus
- b. gloores
- c. glorious
- d. glouris

9. Which word can be made when you rearrange the word 'COMPREHENSIVE'?

- a. COMPOUND
- b. COMPREHEND
- c. APPREHENSIVE
- d. EMPIRE

10. Which of the words is spelt incorrectly?

- a. Februry
- b. medicine
- c. experiment
- d. library

11. Complete the sentence with present continuous tense.

"They _____ to the store to buy bananas."

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| a. have gone | b. go |
| c. are going | d. were going |

12. "When I was a child, I received a letter _____ Santa after writing to him for a new bicycle."

Choose the correct preposition to complete the given sentence.

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| a. from | b. across |
| c. in | d. between |

13. Insert the correct pronoun for the given sentence.

"Jack and _____ played tennis."

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| a. me | b. we |
| c. I | d. us |

14. Choose the best interjection to fill in the blank.

"_____ The roof is leaking."

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| a. Great! | b. Oh no! |
| c. Excellent! | d. Super! |

15. "_____ I ate too much candy I had a stomach-ache."

Choose the correct conjunction to complete the sentence.

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| a. Since | b. So |
| c. Finally | d. Therefore |

16. "The mother and her puppies slept together in a big basket beside the fireplace."

Which noun in the sentence is plural?

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| a. mother | b. puppies |
| c. basket | d. fireplace |

17. "Zenia _____ that living in the jungle is not easy."

Complete the sentence with the correct form of the verb 'discover'.

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| a. were discovering | b. discover |
| c. will be discovering | d. was discovered |

18. "Your plan looks good. It's time to implement and see if it works."

Based on this sentence, what does 'implement' mean?

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| a. carry out | b. instrument |
| c. take it apart | d. change |

19. "Today's history lesson will focus on early explorers to India."

Based on this sentence, what does 'focus' mean?

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| a. practice | b. remember |
| c. improve | d. concentrate |

20. "Tomorrow's test will be a piece of cake."

Identify the meaning of the underlined phrase.

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| a. someone will be serving cake | b. the test will be easy |
| c. there is a baking contest | d. the test will be cut into pieces |

21. What is the synonym of the word 'nearby' in this sentence?

"The restaurant is nearby, so it shouldn't take too long to get there."

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| a. close | b. distant |
| c. far | d. removed |

For each question from 22 to 25, choose the correct option to complete the passage.

"Wow(22) Look at that cute puppy(23)s wagging tail, it's so adorable! Can we pet him(24) Mom? He seems friendly, doesn't he(25)"

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| 22. a. (?) question mark | b. (.) full stop |
| c. (!) exclamation mark | d. (,) comma |
| 23. a. (?) question mark | b. (') apostrophe |
| c. (!) exclamation mark | d. (,) comma |
| 24. a. (?) question mark | b. (.) full stop |
| c. (!) exclamation mark | d. (,) comma |
| 25. a. (?) question mark | b. (.) full stop |
| c. (!) exclamation mark | d. (,) comma |

Look at the given poster carefully and answer the questions 26 to 30.



KATHA

Joy Of Reading!

Poster making contest.....

Win exciting gift hampers.

Instructions:

- Take a picture of your poster, which celebrates the joy of reading.
- Save the picture.
File Title format for picture:
(your_name_surname_age)
- For subject of the email:
The Joy of Reading_poster
- Remember to include your name, surname, age, and address in your email

Send in your entries to
Contest@katha.org
From
10th to 17th
September 2021

26. What information do we get from this poster?

- a. about the joy of reading
- b. about different reading techniques
- c. about a poster-making competition
- d. about how to make a poster

27. How can you submit your entry for this contest?

- a. by post
- b. through social media
- c. by email
- d. physically hand them over

28. Which of these is a criterion that one needs to follow while submitting entries?

- a. own a mobile phone
- b. include name, surname and age
- c. read regularly
- d. include your school name

29. In which situation is your entry most likely to get rejected?

- a. Your poster has a picture of young children reading.
- b. Your poster has information on different reading strategies.
- c. Your poster includes pictures of some interesting books and famous authors.
- d. Your poster shows a group of people trekking on a mountain.

30. What is the start date of the contest?

- a. 10th September 2021
- b. 10th September 2022
- c. 17th September 2021
- d. 17th September 2022

Read the following passage and answer the questions 31 to 37.

There once lived a whale called Wilbur. Although he was enormous, Wilbur felt so small in the deep blue sea, because he was lost and all alone. When he was a baby whale, Wilbur travelled the entire ocean with his mother. They'd travel from warm, tropical waters to the icy cold depths of Antarctica to meet their family. The oceans were bursting with life! "I have to find my family," thought Wilbur. "Maybe one of my friends on the coral reef knows where they are!" Coral reefs are bustling underwater cities, full of permanent residents like butterfly fish, and visitors like rays. Every fish on the reef has its own specific job which helps the community to thrive!

When Wilbur was young, he used to love playing with all his friends on the reef. He'd play fin-chase with feisty trigger fish. He'd spend hours in a game of hide and seek with the sharks and over the course of several days, he'd try to solve the wise octopuses' riddles. The reef was his favourite place to pass the time because it was so vibrant and colourful! But, as Wilbur arrived at the reef, he could see that something was wrong, very wrong. Where beautiful coral once stretched out as far as the eye could see, there was now nothing but wasteland. Nothing but a ghost town. There wasn't a single fish to be seen! Bleached white coral skeletons littered the sea bed. Wilbur looked around and a shiver ran down his spine, as he swam over the coral graveyard.

"Where have all my friends gone?!" cried Wilbur.

– *Wilbur The Lost Whale*, by Alexandra Aspinall

31. What is Wilbur's main goal in the story?

- a. To play fin-chase with trigger fish
- b. To find his family
- c. To solve riddles from the octopuses
- d. To explore the icy cold depths of Antarctica

32. Where did Wilbur go to look for his family?

- a. To the icy cold depths of Antarctica
- b. To a warm tropical island
- c. To the coral reef
- d. To a bustling underwater city

33. What happened to the coral reef when Wilbur arrived?

- a. It was full of colorful fish.
- b. It had become a wasteland.
- c. It was as vibrant as ever.
- d. It was full of wise octopuses.

34. 'Wilbur looked around and a shiver ran down his spine.'

What does the underlined phrase tell us about Wilbur?

- a. Wilbur felt ecstatic.
- b. Wilbur was terrified.
- c. Wilbur was angry.
- d. Wilbur was shy.

35. What can we say about the condition of the coral reef now compared to the past?

- a. It has become even more vibrant and colourful.
- b. It has remained the same over the years.
- c. It has been damaged and lost its beauty.
- d. It has turned into a busy underwater city.

36. What can you understand from Wilbur's observation of the coral reef?

- a. The joy of playing games
- b. The impact of environmental changes on marine life
- c. The excitement of traveling to new places
- d. The fun of solving riddles

37. Choose the option that is TRUE according to the events in the passage.

- a. When Wilbur was young, he would play a game of hide and seek with the trigger fish.
- b. When Wilbur arrived at the reef to look for his friends, he saw that it was nothing but a ghost town.
- c. When Wilbur was young, he did not have any friends.
- d. When Wilbur was young the coral reef was nothing but a ghost town.

Read the following passage and answer the questions 38 to 45.

Coral reefs are underwater structures made up of tiny animals called coral polyps. The animals live in big groups and stick to a hard surface. Together, they create a bright and colourful ecosystem that provides food and shelter for many marine animals, like turtles, fish, sharks, and more. Reefs are made up of a variety of shapes, sizes, and colours—which is one reason why so many people love them! They also provide food and income to millions of people and can help advance modern medicine. Additionally, many coral reefs keep our shorelines safe by acting as a barrier during storm surges and floods. These incredible benefits are what make coral reefs such an important part of our oceans—and our planet!

Coral reefs are some of the most threatened ecosystems on the planet. If we don't take action now, it is predicted that nearly all reefs will be threatened by 2050. Two direct threats to coral reefs are overfishing and water pollution.

More than half of the world's coral reefs are impacted by overfishing. When too many fish are removed from the ecosystem, there aren't enough herbivorous fish to feed on algae. Too much algae can take over and smother a coral reef.

Water pollution from sewage and runoff is also a major direct threat to coral reefs. When wastewater enters the marine environment, it brings with it chemicals and bacteria that are harmful to coral reefs. It can also block out the sunlight that corals need to survive.

38. What are coral reefs made up of?

- a. large fish and sea turtles
- b. tiny animals called coral polyps
- c. seaweed and algae
- d. sand and shells

39. How do coral reefs benefit humans?

- a. They produce electricity
- b. They help advance modern medicine.
- c. They make rain for the planet.
- d. They create deserts.

40. What is the main idea of the passage?

- a. Coral reefs are homes to sea turtles and fish
- b. Coral reefs are under threat and need protection.
- c. Coral reefs are dangerous places for divers
- d. Coral reefs are not important to humans

41. What role do coral reefs play during storm surges and floods?

- a. They increase the water levels.
- b. They act as a barrier to keep shorelines safe.
- c. They attract more storms.
- d. They help the storms move faster.

42. What is one direct threat to coral reefs mentioned in the passage?

- a. Deforestation
- b. Climate Change
- c. Overfishing
- d. Lack of oxygen

43. What happens when too many fish are removed from the coral reef ecosystem?

- a. Too much algae can smother the coral reefs.
- b. The water becomes too clean.
- c. There are not enough algae for the fish to eat.
- d. The coral reefs grow faster.

44. What can water pollution from sewage and runoff do to coral reefs?

- a. It helps them grow.
- b. It blocks out sunlight they need to survive.
- c. It makes them more colorful.
- d. It protects them from overfishing.

45. Choose the statement that shows the importance of coral reefs in the ecosystem.

- a. They only benefit marine animals and have no impact on humans.
- b. They make the ocean more beautiful for people to look at.
- c. They are a source of entertainment for divers and tourists.
- d. They provide multiple essential services, such as food, income, and shoreline protection.

Read the following poem and answer the questions 46 to 50.

THE SWING

How do you like to go up in a swing,
Up in the air so blue?
Oh, I do think it the pleasantest thing
Ever a child can do!

Up in the air and over the wall,
Till I can see so wide,
River and trees and cattle and all
Over the countryside—

Till I look down on the garden green,
Down on the roof so brown—
Up in the air I go flying again,
Up in the air and down!

— By Robert Louis Stevenson

46. What is the main activity described in the poem?

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| a. Climbing a tree | b. Flying a kite |
| c. Going up in a swing | d. Riding a bicycle |

47. What does the child in the poem see while swinging?

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| a. Only the garden | b. River, trees, cattle, and countryside |
| c. The sea and the beach | d. Only the sky |

48. How does the child feel about swinging?

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| a. scared | b. excited |
| c. bored | d. confused |

49. Which of the following lines suggests that the swing goes very high?

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| a. "Up in the air and over the wall" | b. "Down on the roof so brown" |
| c. "Down on the garden green" | d. "Up in the air and down!" |

50. What is the theme of this poem?

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| a. The beauty of nature | b. The joy of playing and swinging |
| c. The importance of school | d. The quietness of the countryside |

