

Grade
5

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
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,

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.

Study the poster and answer the questions 1 to 5.



CELEBRATE THE JOY OF READING THIS APRIL

Starting on International Children's Book Day - April 2

Join us this April to celebrate **International Children's Book Day** with a month-long journey of imagination and discovery. Every day brings a new story, a new adventure, and a chance to win amazing prizes!

How It Works:

- 1. Read a Free Book Each Day:** Perfect for children and parents to bond together.
- 2. Answer the Question of the Day:** Answer the QOTD, and three winners will stand a chance to win delightful book hampers each week.
- 3. Enjoy Exclusive Discounts:** All QOTD participants will also receive a one-time special 20% discount coupon for books purchased on books.katha.org.

**DAILY
FREE
EBOOK
WORTH
UPTO
₹249**

SCAN



**THE
Wheels
ON THE
BUS**

Unknown | Art by Sreeja Basu



300m a 300m thinkbook from Katha 

<https://tinyurl.com/engddh105>

Step 1

To read today's free book, scan the QR code on the left or visit the link below the story image.

Step 2

Answer the QOTD below by scanning the code next to it. [<https://bit.ly/icbm2024>]

Question of the Day (QOTD)

How many children are singing ha! ha! ha! in the book?



- How long will the 'International Children's Book Day' be celebrated for?
 - a week
 - one day
 - one month
 - two days
- What would you have to do in order to read the free eBook?
 - scan the QR code on the poster
 - call the concerned people
 - preorder the book online
 - answer the question of the day
- What is the main purpose of this poster?
 - spread love and happiness among elderly people
 - encourage children to read and win amazing prizes
 - urge children to donate their books for charity
 - inform schools about the importance of a children's library

4. What will all the QOTD participants receive?

- a. special 20% discount coupon for books
- b. a chance to read a new story each week
- c. book hampers each week
- d. a chance to write and publish their stories on the website

5. You are talking to your friend about the 'International Children's Book Day'.

What statement are you most likely to use to convince your friend to participate?

- a. It is a month-long event.
- b. You can win amazing prizes and special discount coupons.
- c. You can create your own stories.
- d. You can receive Rs. 249 for each book you read.

Read the following passage and answer the questions 6 to 12.

The day the Smithereens moved in, I saw a kid sitting on the low wall in front of their small lawn, swinging his legs. He looked my sort of age, twelveish, thirteenish (the "ish" refers to him, obviously, not me; I'm entirely twelve).

I had nothing better to do, if you don't count homework, which I certainly don't, so I wandered over the road to say Hi.

The boy - I found out later that his name was Grat - was round, rather pink, with spiky hair. His clothes looked expensive - an expensive waste of money, in fact, since none of them fitted him very well. He had a plastic bucket clutched between his knees.

"Hi," I said. "My name's Hodge. Splodge Hodge, but my friends call me Peter. I'm your neighbour from across the road, number twelve. Welcome to the Linton Estate." Grat stared at me for a moment or two, not saying anything, just carrying on swinging his legs around the plastic bucket. Then he spoke. "Guess what I've got in this bucket," he said.

I shrugged. "I don't know. Give us a clue."

"All right," he said. "Here's your clue." And he picked up the bucket, leaned forward, and emptied it over my head.

Guess what he had in the bucket?

Maggots.

Dead ones, as it happens, which I suppose is better than live ones. Easier to get out of your ears, at any rate.

— *Neighbours from Hell* by Mat Coward

6. What is the name of the new boy who has moved across the street?

- a. Peter
- b. Smithereen
- c. Hodge
- d. Grat

7. What does Peter tell Grat about his nickname?

- a. His friends call him Splodge.
- b. His friends call him Peter.
- c. His friends call him Hodge.
- d. His friends call him Grat.

8. What does Grat have in the bucket?

- a. water
- b. maggots
- c. sand
- d. rocks

9. If you were to give a suitable title to this passage, what would it be?

- a. The Unexpected Surprises in Meeting New People
- b. The Benefits of Doing Homework
- c. The Challenges of Moving to a New Place
- d. The Importance of Friendship

10. How is Grat described in the passage?

- a. Tall and thin with curly hair
- b. Short with glasses and dark hair
- c. Tall and athletic with blonde hair
- d. Round, rather pink, with spiky hair

11. What can be said about Peter's feelings after the bucket was emptied on him?

- a. He was happy to meet a new friend
- b. He was surprised and probably annoyed
- c. He found it funny and laughed
- d. He felt elated and was pleasantly surprised

12. What is the correct order of events in the passage?

- i. Peter sees a boy sitting on the wall.
 - ii. Grat empties the bucket over Peter's head.
 - iii. Peter introduces himself to Grat.
 - iv. Peter decides to walk over to say Hi.
- a. 1, 4, 3, 2 b. 4, 1, 3, 2 c. 1, 3, 4, 2 d. 4, 3, 1, 2

Read the given information and answer the questions 13 to 20.

Did you know that maggots can help reduce food waste? It might sound a little gross, but it's true! Maggots are the larvae of flies, and they love to eat food scraps that we often throw away. Instead of letting this food rot in landfills, maggots can turn it into something useful.

Here's how it works: special kinds of maggots, like the black soldier fly larvae, are placed in bins with food waste. They munch on fruits, vegetables, and other food scraps. As they eat, they grow bigger and quickly break down food waste. In just a few weeks, they can turn a large pile of waste into a much smaller amount of rich compost, which is great for gardening. This process helps reduce the amount of trash in landfills, which is good for the environment.

But that's not all! After the maggots have grown big and fat, they can be harvested and used as food for animals like chickens and fish. This makes them a sustainable source of protein. Farmers don't have to rely as much on other animal feeds, which can be expensive and less eco-friendly.

So, even though maggots might look yucky, they are tiny heroes in the fight against food waste. They help recycle our leftovers into valuable resources, making our planet a cleaner and greener place to live.

13. What do maggots like to eat?

- a. plastic b. metal c. food scraps d. wood

14. What special kind of maggots are mentioned in the passage?

- a. Butterfly larvae b. Black soldier fly larvae
c. Fruit fly larvae d. Housefly larvae

15. How long does it take for maggots to turn a large pile of food waste into a smaller amount of compost?

- a. a few weeks b. a few days c. A few months d. A year

16. What information is the above passage mainly giving out?

- a. Maggots are dangerous insects that should be avoided.
b. Maggots can help reduce food waste by eating it and turning it into compost and animal feed.
c. Maggots are pets that people can keep at home and in turn reduce food wastage at home.
d. Maggots are the same as worms and can be used on farms to fight other insects.

17. Why is using maggots to reduce food waste good for the environment?

- a. Because it increases the amount of food waste in landfills
b. Because maggots can eat anything and they never waste food
c. Because it reduces the amount of trash in landfills
d. Because maggots catch their prey without leaving any traces of it

18. Which of these statements is true according to the passage?

- a. Maggots are only useful for making compost.
b. Maggots are harmful to the environment.
c. Maggots should be kept as pets to help reduce waste.
d. Maggots help make the environment cleaner by reducing waste.

19. What happens to the maggots after they eat and grow big?

- a. They turn into butterflies.
b. They are harvested and used as food for animals.
c. They stay in the compost bin forever.
d. They become plants.

20. How do maggots help farmers?

- a. By eating the crops in the fields
b. By producing honey
c. By scaring away pests
d. by providing a sustainable source of animal feed

Read the following poem and answer the questions 21 to 25.

The Crocodile
Went to the dentist
And sat down in the chair,
And the dentist said, "Now tell me, sir,
Why does it hurt and where?"
And the Crocodile said, "I'll tell you the truth,
I have a terrible ache in my tooth,"
And he opened his jaws so wide, so wide,
Then the dentist, he climbed right inside,
And the dentist laughed, "Oh isn't this fun?"
As he pulled the teeth out, one by one.
And the Crocodile cried, "You're hurting me so!

Please put down your pliers and let me go."
But the dentist laughed with a Ho, Ho, Ho,
And he said, "I still have twelve to go-
Oops, that's the wrong one, I confess,
But what's one crocodile's tooth more or less?"
Then suddenly, the jaws went SNAP,
And the dentist was gone, right off the map,
And where he went one could only guess...

– By Shel Silverstein

21. Which sentence from the poem tells us that the dentist is careless?

- a. Oops, that's the wrong one, I confess
- b. "You're hurting me so!
- c. "Oh isn't this fun?"
- d. "Why does it hurt and where?"

22. Which figure of speech is used in the line "Then suddenly, the jaws went SNAP"?

- a. Simile
- b. Metaphor
- c. Onomatopoeia
- d. Personification

23. What happens to the dentist at the end of the poem?

- a. He gets swallowed by the crocodile
- b. He apologizes and stops pulling teeth
- c. He laughs and leaves the crocodile alone
- d. He finishes fixing the crocodile's teeth

24. What is the mood of the poem?

- a. sad
- b. angry
- c. humorous
- d. joyful

25. What is the theme of the poem? (Theme: message the author wants to communicate.)

- a. The importance of dental hygiene
- b. The consequences of mistreating others
- c. The fear of visiting the dentist
- d. The dentist's fear of the crocodile

Choose the correct option for questions 26 to 46.

26. Which part of this sentence is a clause? "The dust filled the air after the wind blew."

- a. after the wind blew
- b. filled the air
- c. The dust filled the air
- d. The dust

27. Determine the predicate in the sentence. "Bobby lost his only house key."

- a. house key
- b. lost his only house key
- c. Bobby lost
- d. only key

28. "The first night, I _____ the new puppy in my room." Fill in the blank with the correct verb.

- a. kept
- b. kept
- c. have kept
- d. has kept

29. What kind of sentence is this? "Do you know what the weather will be tomorrow?"

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

30. "I wanted to buy a book, _____ I didn't have enough money."

Fill in the blank with the correct conjunction.

- a. however
- b. and
- c. so
- d. therefore

31. "Mr Wilson searched everywhere for his glasses."

Determine the part of speech of the underlined word.

- a. adjective of quality
- b. adverb of place
- c. preposition
- d. adverb of time

32. "This book is _____ to read than that one."

Choose the correct degree of adjective to complete the statement.

- a. more easier
- b. easier
- c. easy
- d. most easy

33. Identify the correct spelling.

- a. vizable
- b. vissible
- c. visable
- d. visible

34. Which word can be made from the word 'ERRONEOUS'?

- a. era
- b. neon
- c. serious
- d. iron

35. Identify the word that is spelled incorrectly

- a. noteable
- b. accepted
- c. electric
- d. eclectic

36. Identify the tense of the given sentence.

"It has been snowing for hours."

- a. Simple Present Tense
- b. Present Continuous Tense
- c. Present Perfect Tense
- d. Present Perfect Continuous Tense

37. Some of the corn was toasted ____ the campfire. Use the correct preposition to fill in the blank.

- a. over
- b. through
- c. off
- d. among

38. "Because the tie was hidden in a drawer for months, ____ was wrinkled when Saira took it out."

Choose the correct pronoun to fill in the blank.

- a. she
- b. he
- c. that
- d. it

39. Choose the correct modal auxiliary to complete the given sentence.

"Tina _____ speak English without a problem now because she has had many lessons."

- a. may
- b. have
- c. can
- d. have to

40. Which pair of homophones correctly completes the sentence?

"Sam _____ the rock _____ the waterfall."

- a. dropped, through
- b. through, throw
- c. threw, through
- d. saw, through

41. Here is a conversion of singular to plural nouns. Which plural form is not correct?

- a. woman – women
- b. half – halves
- c. loaf – loaves
- d. tooth – tooths

42. Identify the sentence that is in the Past Continuous Tense.

- a. Mark spoke to me while I did my homework.
- b. Mark was talking to me while I was doing my homework.
- c. Mark speaks a lot when I am doing my homework.
- d. Mark is speaking to me while I am doing my homework.

43. Sameera tried to quell the rumours about her illness, but they continued.

What is the meaning of the underlined word?

- a. stop b. begin c. change d. spread

44. Cherry pie always makes me ecstatic, on the other hand, blueberry cake makes me feel sad.

In this sentence, the word **ecstatic** means:

- a. quite tired b. overly lonely c. very happy d. very grumpy

45. Identify the meaning of the underlined idiom in this sentence.

After all the hard work, Malaika was the class president. She was on cloud nine!

- a. to feel nervous b. to take strong action
c. to be quiet d. to be extremely happy and excited

46. What is the synonym of the word 'Precious'?

- a. valuable b. ordinary c. common d. bland

For each question from 47 to 50, choose the correct option to complete the passage.

"The storm was fierce(47) Lightning flashed across the sky, illuminating the dark clouds. It(48)s impossible to go outside now. Sarah's cat(49) fluffy and white, hid under the bed. Tomorrow, the sun will shine again, bringing calm after the storm(50)"

47. a. (?) question mark b. (.) full stop
c. (!) exclamation mark d. (,) comma
48. a. (?) question mark b. (.) full stop
c. (!) exclamation mark d. (') apostrophe
49. a. (?) question mark b. (.) full stop
c. (!) exclamation mark d. (,) comma
50. a. (?) question mark b. (.) full stop
c. (;) semi colon d. (,) comma

