

Grade
6

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.

Observe the 'POSTER' and answer the questions 1 to 5.

The poster is for a 'YEAR 5 ROAD SAFETY POSTER COMPETITION'. It features a winding road graphic with various road safety icons as map pins: a truck with a glass (drink driving), a speed limit 20 sign, a pedestrian, a mobile phone with a slash (mobile phones), a car crash (careless driving), a car with a seatbelt (seat belts), and a car with a pedestrian (pedestrian safety). The text includes the Road Safe NI Charity logo with the tagline 'WORKING TOGETHER SAVES LIVES', sponsorship by drivetech from the AA, and support from Infrastructure, Bonnegar, and Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service. It lists six road safety topics, two categories (Hand Drawn and Digital), and prizes for the top 3 in each category. Submission details include A4 paper, email to postercomp@roadsafeni.org, or post to 48, Copperthorpe, Drumahoe, L/Derry BT47 3LT. The closing date is Fri 22nd March 2024.

YEAR 5 ROAD SAFETY POSTER COMPETITION

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DESIGN A POSTER TO RAISE AWARENESS OF ROAD SAFETY IN ANY ONE OF THE 6 TOPICS BELOW

Road safety topics
DRINK DRIVING
MOBILE PHONES
CARELESS DRIVING
SPEEDING
SEAT BELTS
PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

Categories
Hand Drawn.
Digital.

Prizes for top 3 in each category

- Entries on A4 paper
- Email completed entries to postercomp@roadsafeni.org or post to 48, Copperthorpe, Drumahoe, L/Derry BT47 3LT

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1. Who is the target audience for the above poster?

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| a. Traffic police | b. Year 5 students |
| c. Truck Drivers | d. Pedestrians |

2. How many topics do the participants have to choose from?

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| a. five | b. three |
| c. seven | d. six |

3. What is the poster about?

- a. Awareness of traffic rules for the citizens
- b. Inviting entries to create a poster based on road safety
- c. Inviting entries for a beach clean-up drive
- d. Inviting poems on road safety

4. What is the main tagline of this poster?

- a. Year 5 Road Safety Poster Competition
- b. Prizes for top 3 in each category
- c. Entries on A4 paper
- d. Category: Hand Drawn and Digital

5. Which sentence is false based on the information presented in the above poster?

- a. One of the topics for the poster is drink and drive.
- b. The entries need to be on an A4 size paper.
- c. The poster cannot be hand drawn.
- d. The completed entries should be emailed.

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

It was my second year at boarding school, and I was sitting on Platform No. 8 at Ambala station, waiting for the northern bound train. I think I was about twelve at the time. My parents considered me old enough to travel alone, and I had arrived by bus at Ambala early in the evening: now there was a wait till midnight before my train arrived. Most of the time I had been pacing up and down the platform, browsing at the bookstall, or feeding broken biscuits to stray dogs; trains came and went, and the platform would be quiet for a while and then, when a train arrived, it would be an inferno of heaving, shouting, agitated human bodies.

As the carriage doors opened, a tide of people would sweep down upon the nervous little ticket collector at the gate; and every time this happened, I would be caught in the rush and swept outside the station. Now tired of this game and of ambling about the platform, I sat down on my suitcase and gazed dismally across the railway tracks. Trolleys rolled past me, and I was conscious of the cries of the various vendors—the men who sold curds and lemon, the sweetmeat seller, the newspaper boy—but I had lost interest in all that went on along the busy platform, and continued to stare across the railway tracks, feeling bored and a little lonely.

— *Miracle at Happy Bazaar*, by Ruskin Bond

6. How old was the narrator at the time of the story?

- a. ten
- b. eleven
- c. twelve
- d. thirteen

7. Where was the narrator sitting while waiting for the train?

- a. On a bench
- b. On a suitcase
- c. On a chair
- d. On the ground

8. What did the narrator do to pass the time while waiting for the train?

- a. Paced up and down the platform
- b. Read a book
- c. Talked to other passengers
- d. Slept on the bench

9. What is the passage mainly about?

- a. The excitement of travel
- b. The loneliness of being away from home
- c. The importance of punctuality
- d. Silence at busy places

10. Why did the narrator's parents let him travel alone?

- a. They didn't have time to travel with him.
- b. They considered him old enough to travel alone.
- c. They were away on a trip.
- d. They couldn't afford to travel with him.

11. What do you understand about the narrator's feelings towards the bustling platform as shown in the beginning of the passage?

- a. He felt overwhelmed and annoyed.
- b. He liked watching the people.
- c. He was indifferent to the crowd.
- d. He enjoyed the excitement.

12. What happened usually when a tide of people swept down upon the ticket collector?

- a. The ticket collector would become angry.
- b. The narrator got caught in the rush and swept outside the station.
- c. The trains were delayed.
- d. The vendors sold more items.

Read the following passage and answer the questions 13 to 20.

The Indian Railways, one of the world's largest rail networks, has a rich history that began over 160 years ago. The first train journey in India took place on April 16, 1853, from Mumbai to Thane, covering 34 kilometers. This marked the beginning of a vast and essential railway network.

The British built the railways to transport goods and people efficiently across the vast country. Over time, the railways expanded, connecting remote towns and villages, fostering trade, and helping the economy grow. After India gained independence in 1947, the Indian government took control and further developed the railway system.

Today, Indian Railways is crucial for millions of people. It operates more than 13,000 passenger trains daily, covering over 67,000 kilometers of track. Trains range from luxurious to affordable, ensuring everyone can travel. The railways are known for some iconic trains like the Rajdhani Express, which connects major cities, and the toy trains of Darjeeling and Nilgiri, offering scenic rides.

The popularity of Indian Railways continues to grow due to its affordability, convenience, and cultural significance. It plays a vital role in connecting diverse regions of India, making it not just a mode of transport but a lifeline for the nation.

13. When did the first train journey in India take place?

- a. April 16, 1853
- b. April 16, 1947
- c. April 15, 1853
- d. April 15, 1947

14. What was the distance covered by the first train journey in India?

- a. 67 kilometers
- b. 34 kilometers
- c. 13 kilometers
- d. 160 kilometers

15. What can we understand about the toy trains of Darjeeling and Nilgiri?

- a. They provide scenic rides and are likely popular with tourists.
- b. They are used primarily for transporting goods.
- c. They offer luxurious amenities.
- d. They are the fastest trains in India.

16. What is the central theme of the passage?

- a. The history and significance of Indian Railways
- b. The luxury of Indian Railways
- c. The scenic rides of Indian toy trains
- d. The affordability of train travel in India

17. Which sentence from the passage shows the scale of Indian Railways' daily operations?

- a. "The British built the railways to transport goods and people efficiently across the vast country."
- b. "It operates more than 13,000 passenger trains daily, covering over 67,000 kilometers of track."
- c. "The popularity of Indian Railways continues to grow due to its affordability, convenience, and cultural significance."
- d. "Today, Indian Railways is crucial for millions of people."

18. "Indian Railways offers different types of train services."**Which sentence from the passage supports this idea?**

- a. "The first train journey in India took place on April 16, 1853, from Mumbai to Thane, covering 34 kilometers."
- b. "Trains range from luxurious to affordable, ensuring everyone can travel."
- c. "The British built the railways to transport goods and people efficiently across the vast country."
- d. "After India gained independence in 1947, the Indian government took control and further developed the railway system."

19. Why is Indian Railways considered a lifeline for the nation?

- a. Because it is the oldest mode of transport in India.
- b. Because it connects diverse regions and is affordable for everyone.
- c. Because it only operates luxury trains.
- d. Because it was built by the British.

20. Which of these statements from the passage is true?

- a. Indian Railways operates more than 13,000 passenger trains daily.
- b. The first train journey was luxurious.
- c. Indian Railways only connects major cities.
- d. The Rajdhani Express is the slowest train in India.

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

THE RAILWAY TRAIN

I like to see it lap the miles,
And lick the valleys up,
And stop to feed itself at tanks;
And then, prodigious, step
Around a pile of mountains,
And, supercilious, peer

In shanties, by the sides of roads;
And then a quarry pare
To fit its sides, and crawl between,
Complaining all the while
In horrid, hooting stanza;
Then chase itself down hill
And neigh like Boanerges;
Then, punctual as a star,
Stop--docile and omnipotent--
At its own stable door.

– By Emily Dickinson

21. Which mode of transport is the poem based on?

- | | |
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| a. car | b. train |
| c. airplane | d. truck |

22. The poet is comparing a train to a horse. Which words from the poem best support this conclusion?

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| a. neigh and stable | b. crawl and hooting |
| c. lick and feed | d. mountains and roads |

23. Which figure of speech is used in the phrase "And neigh like Boanerges"?

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| a. Alliteration | b. Simile |
| c. Metaphor | d. Hyperbole |

24. Which line from the poem creates a vivid image of the train moving through the landscape?

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| a. "And lick the valleys up," | b. "Stop to feed itself at tanks;" |
| c. "In horrid, hooting stanza;" | d. "And neigh like Boanerges" |

25. What is the theme of the poem?

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| a. The power of nature | b. The characteristics and journey of a train |
| c. The importance of punctuality | d. The beauty of the countryside |

Choose the correct option for questions 26 to 50.

26. "He lived in the house on the hill." Identify the phrase in this sentence.

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| a. He lived | b. He lived in the house |
| c. house on the hill | d. He lived in |

27. Which of the following is an uncountable noun?

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| a. information | b. table |
| c. candle | d. dog |

28. We always _____ pumpkins behind the garage. Choose the correct verb to complete the sentence.

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| a. open | b. thrill |
| c. skip | d. plant |

29. Julian handled the _____ glasses very carefully.

Choose a suitable adjective to complete the sentence.

- | | |
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| a. breakable | b. rough |
| c. brave | d. colourful |

30. Radha is playing the piano, _____. Choose the correct question tag.

- a. is she?
- b. will she?
- c. isn't she?
- d. has she?

31. Lucie smiled happy at her friends.

The words 'smiled happy' should be changed to _____.

- a. smiled happily
- b. smiled happiness
- c. happy smile
- d. smile happy

32. Andrea is _____ girl in the class. Choose the correct degree of comparison.

- a. tallest
- b. the tallest
- c. taller than
- d. taller

33. Choose the correct spelling.

- a. dept
- b. debt
- c. debth
- d. deth

34. Which word can be made from 'SABOTAGE'? (Use all letters only once)

- a. SOAP
- b. CAGE
- c. STAGE
- d. STATE

35. Identify the incorrect spelling.

- a. spacius
- b. delicate
- c. intent
- d. haste

36. Identify the tense of the given sentence.

Rakul is listening to a podcast on her phone.

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

37. A pun is a play on words. Identify the preposition in this sentence.

- a. a
- b. words
- c. on
- d. play

38. Sarah and Jim gave _____ some books for the classroom library.

Choose the correct word to fill in the blank.

- a. I
- b. she
- c. he
- d. me

39. Which modal auxiliary best completes the given sentence?

"You _____ finish your vegetables before you can have dessert."

- a. must
- b. can
- c. may
- d. might

40. The zoo keeper said, "Do not tease the animals." Rewrite the sentence in indirect speech.

- a. The zoo keeper said do not tease the animals.
- b. The zoo keeper asked not to tease the animals.
- c. The zoo keeper said please do not tease the animals.
- d. Do not tease the animals was said by the zoo keeper.

41. What is the correct plural form of 'child'?

- a. kids
- b. childs
- c. children
- d. children's

42. Identify the tense of the sentence: 'A peanut is not a nut.'

- a. simple present
- b. present perfect
- c. present continuous
- d. simple past

43. 'There is a great disparity between the rich and the poor.'

What is the meaning of the word 'disparity'?

- a. sameness
- b. oneness
- c. difference
- d. openness

44. 'We must try to curtail our spending.' What is the meaning of 'curtail'?

- a. reduce
- b. follow
- c. behind
- d. buy

45. If I wanted to say doing math sums is easy, I could say the sums are a piece of _____.

- a. pie
- b. cake
- c. math
- d. pizza

46. What is the synonym of 'critical'?

- a. unimportant
- b. wealthy
- c. complain
- d. crucial

47. Select the sentence that should end with an exclamation mark.

- a. The sky is blue.
- b. I got an A on my test
- c. Be careful with that glass, will you
- d. How amazing this place is

48. Choose the correctly hyphenated word:

- a. Motherin-law
- b. Mother-in-law
- c. Mother-inlaw
- d. Motherinlaw

49. Identify the missing punctuation in the given sentence:

"You will need the following ingredients milk, sugar and eggs."

- a. colon
- b. question mark
- c. full-stop
- d. hyphen

50. Determine which sentence correctly uses a question mark.

- a. I wonder if he would go with me?
- b. Will you go with me?
- c. I am asking if you will go with me?
- d. He asked me if I would go with him?

