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SYLLABUS GUIDELINES

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Section I.

Comprehension I Based on General topics I Story / Incident based I Stanza based.

Section II.

Knowledge I Classification I Analogy I Distinguishing between Fact and Opinion I Identification through definition and example I Antonyms /Synonyms I Jumbled sentence.

Section III.

Grammar I Noun I Pronoun I Verb I Adverb I Preposition I Conjunction I Tenses I Voice I Modals.

Section IV.

Analysis I Inferring information I Judging completeness of process I Judging logic of actions I Judging story logic.

Section V.

Writing Skills I Paragraph I Essay I Letters



Tick the correct singular of the word given:

- Q.1.** Bodies
(a) bady (b) bodys
(c) body (d) none of these
- Q.2.** Keys
(a) keies (b) kye
(c) key (d) none of these
- Q.3.** Joys
(a) joy (b) jey
(c) jet (d) none of these
- Q.4.** Loaves
(a) loave (b) loaf
(c) loae (d) none of these
- Q.5.** Stories
(a) storie (b) story
(c) storey (d) none of these
- Q.6.** Bushes
(a) bushy (b) bush
(c) buhs (d) none of these
- Q.7.** Passers-by
(a) passer-bys (b) passers-bys
(c) passer-by (d) none of these
- Q.8.** Sons-in-law
(a) sons-ins-laws (b) son-in-law
(c) son-in-laws (d) none of these
- Q.9.** Step-mothers
(a) steps-mothers (b) steps-mother
(c) step mother (d) none of these
- Q.10.** Commanders-in-chief
(a) commanders-ins-chiefs
(b) commander-in-chief
(c) commander-in-chiefs
(d) none of these
- Q.11.** Oxen
(a) oxi (b) oxin
(c) ox (d) none of these

- Q.12.** Children
 (a) children (b) child
 (c) childs (d) none of these
- Q.13.** Feet
 (a) faat (b) foot
 (c) fott (d) none of these
- Q.14.** Geese
 (a) gos (b) gees
 (c) goose (d) none of these
- Q.15.** Mice
 (a) mic (b) mos
 (c) mouse (d) none of these
- Q.16.** Teeth
 (a) toth (b) tooth
 (c) teet (d) none of these
- Q.17.** Lice
 (a) lic (b) lous
 (c) Louse (d) none of these
- Q.18.** Men
 (a) mens (b) man
 (c) msn (d) none of these
- Q.19.** Washermen
 (a) washermens (b) washerman
 (c) washermsn (d) none of these
- Q.20.** Washerwomen
 (a) washerwomens (b) washerwoman
 (c) washerswomen (d) none of these



ANSWERS

1. (c) 2. (c) 3. (a) 4. (b) 5. (b) 6. (b) 7. (c) 8. (c)
 9. (c) 10. (b) 11. (c) 12. (b) 13. (b) 14. (c) 15. (c) 16. (b)
 17. (c) 18. (b) 19. (b) 20. (b)



CHAPTER 2

Plural Words

Tick the correct plural of the word given:

- Q.1.** Storey
 (a) storys (b) storeys
 (c) stories (d) none of these
- Q.2.** Fairy
 (a) faryies (b) fairies
 (c) faries (d) none of these
- Q.3.** Kite
 (a) kites (b) kitse
 (c) kits (d) none of these
- Q.4.** Half
 (a) halfes (b) hales
 (c) halves (d) none of these
- Q.5.** Hero
 (a) heros (b) heroes
 (c) heroves (d) none of these
- Q.6.** Pony
 (a) ponyes (b) ponies
 (c) ponys (d) none of these
- Q.7.** Ass
 (a) asies (b) asses
 (c) assves (d) none of these
- Q.8.** Negro
 (a) negroies (b) negroes
 (c) negros (d) none of these
- Q.9.** Reply
 (a) replies (b) replys
 (c) replies (d) none of these
- Q.10.** Army
 (a) armyes (b) armies
 (c) armys (d) none of these

- Q.11.** Mosquito
 (a) mosquitoes (b) mosquito
 (c) mosquitos (d) none of these
- Q.12.** Mango
 (a) mangos (b) mangoes
 (c) mongies (d) none of these
- Q.13.** Baby
 (a) babys (b) babies
 (c) babyes (d) none of these
- Q.14.** Church
 (a) curuches (b) churches
 (c) churchrs (d) none of these



ANSWERS

1. (b) 2. (b) 3. (a) 4. (c) 5. (b) 6. (b) 7. (b) 8. (b)
 9. (a) 10. (b) 11. (b) 12. (b) 13. (b) 14. (b)



CHAPTER 3

Articles

- Q.1.** Gopal is a good boy. What is 'a' here?
 (a) indefinite article (b) definite article
 (c) can't say (d) none of these

Tick at the correct article: (Q.2. to Q.7.)

- Q.2.** Delhi is ___ big city.
 (a) a (b) an
 (c) the (d) none of these
- Q.3.** A dog is running after ___ cat.
 (a) an (b) a
 (c) the (d) none of these
- Q.4.** I saw ___ old woman yesterday.
 (a) a (b) an
 (c) the (d) none of these
- Q.5.** Kavita is ___ beautiful girl.
 (a) a (b) an
 (c) the (d) none of these
- Q.6.** I will come to ___ museum tomorrow.
 (a) the (b) a
 (c) an (d) none of these
- Q.7.** I saw a bird in ___ zoo.
 (a) the (b) an
 (c) a (d) none of these
- Q.8.** I saw an elephant in the zoo. What is 'an' here?
 (a) definite article (b) indefinite article
 (c) can't say (d) none of these
- Q.9.** The railway station is very near to my house. What is 'the' here?
 (a) definite article (b) indefinite article
 (c) can't say (d) one of these
- Q.10.** ___ rose is a beautiful flower.
 (a) an (b) a
 (c) the (d) none of these
- Q.11.** ___ milk is sold in liters.
 (a) a (b) an
 (c) the (d) none of these

- Q.12.** Honesty is ___ best policy.
 (a) the (b) an
 (c) a (d) none of these
- Q.13.** Birds are flying in ___ air.
 (a) the (b) an
 (c) a (d) none of these
- Q.14.** I have ___ loyal servant at home.
 (a) a (b) the
 (c) an (d) none of these
- Q.15.** I caught him by ___ neck.
 (a) the (b) an
 (c) a (d) none of these
- Q.16.** I am ___ teacher.
 (a) a (b) an
 (c) the (d) none of these
- Q.17.** ___ onion and ___ tomato should be included in the diet.
 (a) an, a (b) the, a
 (c) a, an (d) none of these
- Q.18.** ___ rubber doll in ___ iron box.
 (a) a, the (b) an, the
 (c) an, a (d) none of these
- Q.19.** ___ train or ___ aeroplane.
 (a) a, the (b) an, the
 (c) a, an (d) none of these
- Q.20.** An animal and ___ insect.
 (a) the (b) an
 (c) a (d) none of these
- Q.21.** ___ rice in ___ uncovered dish.
 (a) an, a (b) a, an
 (c) the, a (d) none of these
- Q.22.** A bread slice and ___ egg in the breakfast.
 (a) an (b) a
 (c) the (d) none of these
- Q.23.** ___ animal and ___ bird together.
 (a) a, an (b) an, a
 (c) the, a (d) none of these
- Q.24.** I have been waiting for you since ___ hour.
 (a) an (b) a
 (c) the (d) none of these

- Q.25.** My servant is ___ honest man.
 (a) a (b) an
 (c) the (d) none of these
- Q.26.** We use ___ before a countable noun in the singular number beginning with a consonant sound.
 (a) a (b) the
 (c) an (d) none of these
- Q.27.** ___ ant is very useful sometimes. Tick at the correct article
 (a) An (b) A
 (c) The (d) None of these
- Q.28.** What ___ pity.
 (a) a (b) an
 (c) the (d) none of these
- Q.29.** ___ poor boy was asking for some money in the street.
 (a) A (b) An
 (c) The (d) None of these
- Q.30.** I have ___ beautiful flower in hand.
 (a) the (b) a
 (c) an (d) none of these
- Q.31.** ___ apple a day keeps the doctor away.
 (a) The (b) An
 (c) A (d) None of these
- Q.32.** ___ egg gives you lots of proteins.
 (a) The (b) An
 (c) A (d) None of these
- Q.33.** Have you seen ___ doctor?
 (a) the (b) a
 (c) an (d) none of these
- Q.34.** Did you meet ___ doctor
 (a) the (b) an
 (c) a (d) none of these
- Q.35.** We had to wait for ___ hour and a half.
 (a) a (b) the
 (c) an (d) none of these
- Q.36.** ___ river flows at the back of our house.
 (a) A (b) An
 (c) The (d) None of these

- Q.37.** Anita says that she wants to become ___ engineer.
 (a) the (b) an
 (c) a (d) none of these
- Q.38.** Silver is ___ expensive metal.
 (a) the (b) an
 (c) a (d) none of these



ANSWERS

1. (a) 2. (a) 3. (b) 4. (b) 5. (a) 6. (a) 7. (a) 8. (b)
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 17. (a) 18. (a) 19. (c) 20. (b) 21. (b) 22. (a) 23. (b) 24. (a)
 25. (b) 26. (a) 27. (a) 28. (a) 29. (a) 30. (b) 31. (b) 32. (b)
 33. (a) 34. (a) 35. (c) 36. (c) 37. (b) 38. (b)



CHAPTER 4 Tense

Tick the correct tense in the sentence:

- Q.1.** We are late.
 (a) simple present (b) present perfect
 (c) present continuous tense
 (d) none of these
- Q.2.** The sun rises in the east.
 (a) simple present (b) present perfect
 (c) present continuous (d) none of these
- Q.3.** He loves classical music.
 (a) simple present (b) present perfect
 (c) present continuous (d) none of these
- Q.4.** Has he gone?
 (a) simple present (b) present perfect
 (c) present continuous (d) none of these
- Q.5.** He has not come today.
 (a) simple present (b) present perfect
 (c) present continuous (d) none of these
- Q.6.** She drinks tea in the morning.
 (a) simple present (b) present perfect
 (c) present continuous (d) none of these
- Q.7.** She is dancing in the room.
 (a) simple present (b) present perfect
 (c) present continuous (d) none of these
- Q.8.** They have to run today.
 (a) simple present (b) present perfect
 (c) present continuous (d) none of these
- Q.9.** I have washed my hands.
 (a) simple present (b) present perfect
 (c) present continuous (d) none of these
- Q.10.** I have not run.
 (a) simple present (b) present perfect
 (c) present continuous (d) none of these
- Q.11.** You have a bat.
 (a) simple present (b) present perfect
 (c) present continuous (d) none of these
- Q.12.** That is a ball.

- (a) simple present (b) present perfect
(c) present continuous (d) none of these
- Q.13.** They have to learn the language.
(a) simple present (b) present perfect
(c) present continuous (d) none of these
- Q.14.** I celebrate my birthday on first of March.
(a) simple present (b) present perfect
(c) present continuous (d) none of these
- Q.15.** The sun does not move around the world.
(a) simple present (b) present perfect
(c) present continuous (d) none of these
- Q.16.** She has not come today.
(a) simple present (b) present perfect
(c) present continuous (d) none of these
- Q.17.** The ball smashed the window.
(a) simple present (b) simple past
(c) present continuous (d) none of these
- Q.18.** I have washed my hands.
(a) simple present (b) present perfect
(c) present continuous (d) none of these
- Q.19.** I am drinking coffee.
(a) simple present (b) present perfect
(c) present continuous (d) none of these
- Q.20.** She is cooking food.
(a) simple present (b) present perfect
(c) present continuous (d) none of these
- Q.21.** We brought new clothes.
(a) simple past (b) past perfect
(c) past continuous (d) none of these
- Q.22.** I spent my childhood in Allahabad.
(a) simple past (b) past perfect
(c) past continuous (d) none of these
- Q.23.** Did Anita sing well?
(a) simple past (b) past perfect
(c) past continuous (d) none of these
- Q.24.** She had slept.
(a) simple past (b) past perfect
(c) past continuous (d) none of these
- Q.25.** The bell had rung.
(a) simple past (b) past perfect

- (c) past continuous (d) none of these
- Q.26.** The stars didn't shine brightly yesterday.
(a) simple past (b) past perfect
(c) past continuous (d) none of these
- Q.27.** He had reached the station in time.
(a) simple past (b) past perfect
(c) past continuous (d) none of these
- Q.28.** She was drinking the milk.
(a) simple past (b) past perfect
(c) past continuous (d) none of these
- Q.29.** She drank the milk.
(a) simple past (b) past perfect
(c) past continuous (d) none of these
- Q.30.** The man was suffering with anaemia.
(a) simple past (b) past perfect
(c) past continuous (d) none of these
- Q.31.** He had cleared his exam in 2008.
(a) simple past (b) past perfect
(c) past continuous (d) none of these
- Q.32.** The bell had rung before I reached the school.
(a) simple past (b) past perfect
(c) past continuous (d) none of these
- Q.33.** You had not slept.
(a) simple past (b) past perfect
(c) past continuous (d) none of these
- Q.34.** He had got up before the sun rose.
(a) simple past (b) past perfect
(c) past continuous (d) none of these
- Q.35.** We had studied for the whole day.
(a) simple past (b) past perfect
(c) past continuous (d) none of these



ANSWERS

1. (a) 2. (a) 3. (a) 4. (b) 5. (b) 6. (a) 7. (c) 8. (b)
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17. (b) 18. (b) 19. (c) 20. (c) 21. (a) 22. (a) 23. (a) 24. (b)
25. (b) 26. (a) 27. (b) 28. (c) 29. (a) 30. (c) 31. (b) 32. (b)
33. (b) 34. (b) 35. (b) 36. (b) 37. (b) 38. (a) 39. (c) 40. (c)



International English Olympiad Sample Paper

Time : 40 min

Question : 25

Once a fox was wandering around in search of food. Then she saw that a vineyard was nearby. She went there and saw ripe juicy grapes hanging down. The fox jumped up to reach but could not. She gathered courage and jumped again with her full strength but could not reach the grapes. Yet she kept trying. Soon she started sweating and grew tired. She stopped and took a deep breath. Then she sighed and said " Oh! Why try so hard for such sour grapes? Let them be." With such thoughts the fox went back to the woodland.

- Q.1.** What could be the moral of the story?
(a) one must keep trying till the time you get the thing.
(b) one must accept defeat supportingly.
(c) if you don't get something you should criticize that.
(d) none of these
- Q.2.** What could be the title of the story?
(a) the hungry fox. (b) the sour grapes.
(c) courage. (d) none of these
- Q.3.** Where did the fox saw the grapes?
(a) vineyard (b) cottage
(c) ground (d) none of these
- Q.4.** When the fox didn't get the grapes what did she say about grapes.
(a) they are sour (b) they are sweet
(c) they are spoiled. (d) none of these
- Q.5.** Tick the write synonym for astonish
(a) support (b) clumsy
(c) amaze (d) none of these
- Q.6.** Tick the correct antonym for cowardice.
(a) depart (b) bravery
(c) ignorance (d) none of these
- Q.7.** "How did Tansen become such a great singer? What kind of sentence is this?
(a) an assertive (b) an interrogative
(c) an imperative (d) none of these
- Q.8.** "The boy stood on the burning deck." Tick the subject here.
(a) boy (b) burning deck
(c) stood on the (d) none of these

- Q.9.** Underline the word which does not belong to the group-
 (a) joy (b) laughter
 (c) tears (d) smile
- Q.10.** "an army of soldiers" This is an example of-
 (a) abstract noun (b) collective noun
 (c) proper noun (d) number noun
- Q.11.** What is the plural of calf?
 (a) calves (b) calfs
 (c) laugh (d) life
- Q.12.** What is the feminine of author
 (a) authermam (b) autheress
 (c) auther (d) authertress
- Q.13.** A noun that denotes a non-living thing is said to be-
 (a) masculine gender (b) feminine gender
 (c) common gender (d) neuter gender
- Q.14.** A word used to add something to the meaning of the noun is called-
 (a) verb (b) proverb
 (c) adjective (d) pronoun
- Q.15.** ___ onion and _ tomato. Put the correct articles.
 (a) An, a (b) The, a
 (c) A, an (d) An, the
- Q.16.** Fill with the correct word. "Have they fined - also."
 (a) you (b) your
 (c) my (d) mine
- Q.17.** A verb that does not require an object to make sense but makes good sense by itself is called
 (a) an intransitive verb (b) transitive verb
 (c) incomplete verb (d) none of these
- Q.18.** "I ___ two good dictionaries." What should be the correct fill up-
 (a) have (b) will
 (c) should (d) none of these
- Q.19.** Tick the correct negative form of the sentence "I clean my room myself."
 (a) I don't clean my room myself.
 (b) Don't I clean my room myself.
 (c) I should clean my room myself.
 (d) I will clean my room myself.
- Q.20.** What is the past participle of "arrive."
 (a) arrive (b) have arrived
 (c) arrived (d) will arrive

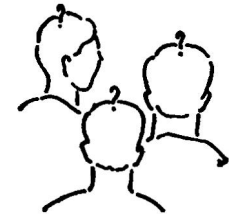
INTERACTIVE SECTION

Answer the questions based on the given paragraph

People who talk the same language have that language in common. It is their language, the language of each and all of them. They have the ideas and feelings about things which that language carries.



People who do not talk a language do not know what those who use it are saying. They do not know what its words can mean. They have less in common with those who talk it.



Sometimes, as in India, in one country under one flag people talk many languages. They have their country and their flag in common, but some of them have to learn the language of others if they are to have a language in common.

- Q.21.** People who talk the same language have that language in common. Is this statement true?
 (a) Yes (b) No
 (c) Can't say (d) None of these
- Q.22.** People who do not talk a language do not know what its words can mean. Is this statement true?
 (a) Yes (b) No
 (c) Can't say (d) None of these
- Q.23.** Example of which country has been given?
 (a) India (b) China
 (c) Nepal (d) None of these
- Q.24.** Does the last (3rd) paragraph imply that all countries have only language
 (a) Yes (b) No
 (c) Can't say (d) None of these
- Q.25.** Do all the people of a country having many languages, such as India, have to learn the language of other if they are to have a language in common.
 (a) Yes (b) No
 (c) Can't say (d) None of these



ANSWERS

1. (b) 2. (b) 3. (a) 4. (a) 5. (c) 6. (b) 7. (b) 8. (a)
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17. (a) 18. (a) 19. (a) 20. (c) 21. (a) 22. (a) 23. (a) 24. (b)
25. (b)

