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AIECE All India ENGLISH Challenge Exam

CLASS IV 2023-24

Name of the Student :_____ Roll No.: | | | | | | | |

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Class : IV Subject: English Time: 60 Mins.

Instructions to the Candidate

1. Each question carries 1 mark. There is no negative marking.
2. Separate Optical Mark Reader (OMR) Answer Sheet is supplied to you along with question paper booklet.
3. Read the questions carefully and fill in the circle corresponding to your answer. Fill in the circle Completely.
4. Rough work should be done only in the space provided in the Question Paper Booklet.
5. Return the OMR Answer sheet to the invigilator before leaving the examination hall.
6. You can carry the question paper with you after completing the examination.
7. Once you enter the examination hall, you are not permitted to leave till the end of the examination.

1. Tick the name of the person:
"One who mends your shoes"

A. Tailor **B.** Driver **C.** Cobbler **D.** Doctor

2. Choose the correct form of verb according to the tense specified in the bracket:
The sun_____ in the East. (Present)

A. Rises **B.** Will be rising **C.** Rosed **D.** Rising

3. Fill in the blank with the most suitable verb:
Everyone _____ done his or her homework.

A. Have **B.** Has **C.** Am **D.** Are

4. Complete the sentence using either of the reflexive pronoun:
Sheila said, "I will write this report _____."

A. Yourself **B.** Myself **C.** Itself **D.** Himself

5. Select the adjective that best describes the picture:



A. Noisy **B.** Sleepy **C.** Slow **D.** Scary

6. Fill the blank with appropriate adverb:
I am _____ obliged to you for your help.

A. Too **B.** Very **C.** Much **D.** Rather

7. Fill in the blank with opposite of the underlined preposition:
I was searching for the book inside the cupboard, when it was _____ the study room.

A. Aside **B.** Outside **C.** On **D.** Beside

8. Select the correct article. Some options may not require the use of an article:
Are these your _____ shoes?

A. A **B.** An **C.** The **D.** None of these

9. Select the option which uses conjunction at the right place:

A. Because she was crying she lost her pet.. **B.** She was crying she lost her pet because.
C. She was crying because she lost her pet. **D.** None of these

10. Punctuate the following paragraph:

Do you think the Earth is land surrounded by water? You're wrong. You know this is a water planet_____ It is the oceans which are the earth. The land masses are just barriers in between. Seas are not oceans, so don't make that mistake. But seas do feed into oceans. It's really all one big water body. It just has different names depending on which part of the land is closest to it.

A. (.) **B.** (,) **C.** (?) **D.** (!)] it

11. A group of four words is given below. Out of the four, three are synonyms. Select the odd one out:

A. Hard **B.** Difficult **C.** Tough **D.** Soft

12. Select the synonym of the word given below:
'Accurate'

A. Correct **B.** Incorrect **C.** Wrong **D.** Possible

13. Select the antonym of the word given below:
'Buy'

A. Sell **B.** Purchase **C.** Get **D.** Acquire

14. Tick the antonym of the word given below:
'Tiny'

A. Small **B.** Short **C.** Huge **D.** Tall

15. Select one word for the given sentence :
One who cuts hair _____

A. Barber **B.** Carpenter **C.** Baker **D.** Postman

16. Select the adverb in the following sentences:
You are quite wrong in this matter.

A. You B. Quite C. Wrong D. Matter

17. Choose The Correct Word/Phrase To Complete The Sentence:
Saleem is a _____ swimmer than Kapil.

A. Better **B.** Good **C.** Best **D.** Slowest

18. Choose The Correct Word/Phrase To Complete The Sentence:
I was _____ that I couldn't finish the paper. I had studied hard for it.

A. Disappointed **B.** Satisfied **C.** Failed **D.** None of these

19. Fill in the blank with opposite of the underlined preposition:
She was standing <u>behind</u> the teacher who was sitting _____ the desk.

A. In front of **B.** Besides **C.** In **D.** After

20. Read the story and answer the question that follows:

<u>My Pet Joey</u>

Joey was a lovely pet. Yet Ram was pretty sure that he did not want to keep him anymore. Joey reminded him too much of his grandmother. Every time his grandmother was angry with someone she would call them "silly old fool". Joey learnt this and repeated it even months after she died. But now Ram could no longer laugh when Joey did that. Instead, each time Joey called it aloud, he found his eyes filling with tears. That's how Joey came to be with Mala. Mala loved Joey very much. She never got bored listening to him. He was even better than a parrot. He could repeat many words in English and some words in Hindi and he imitated a few funny sounds! What Mala loved best was how he imitated Ram's loud laugh.But there was a problem. When visitors came Joey called out loudly 'silly old fool'. Poor Amma had to explain to everyone that they did not teach him to say that and the worst part was that Joey would cock his head to one side and laugh loudly

while Amma said that! Soon Amma was tired of Joey's tricks. She scolded Joey, but he would only laugh at her. This went on till one day she decided that Joey must go. Mala was heartbroken. She could not bear to think of him in a strange house. So she sadly opened the cage and Joey flew away. Now there is no Joey to tease Mala and imitate funny sounds and even Amma finds the house too quiet without him.

Ram agreed to give Joey to Mala because _____

A. He spoke like his grandmother. **B.** He didn't like Joey laughing like him.
C. Mala loved Joey very much. **D.** None of these

21. Himani is shifting to a new house in New Mumbai. They are throwing a house warming party and she wants to invite her friend Neeru for the same on 15th July. The party is in the morning. She writes the following letter to her friend inviting her:

7th July 20XX
Dear Neeru,
You will be glad to know that we are after all shifting to a new house, 751,Akaash Apartments, New Mumbai.
We are going to have a _____on15thJuly in the morning.
I want you and your parents to be with us on this occasion. I am very eager to show you my own room. It will be a surprise for you.

Please do come.
Yours.
Himali.

Complete the letter with the choice given below:

A. Dinner **B.** Lunch **C.** House warming party **D.** Birthday party

22. Read the passage given below and answer the question that follows:

Passage -
Most kinds of mammals live on the land. But few of them such as seals, walruses, whales and dolphins make their homes in the sea. Some of these animals can stay under water for long periods of time. But, like all mammals, they are air-breathers. They must come to the surface to breathe from time to time. Whales and dolphins look so much like fish that many people think they are fish. But they are mammals. Thay have hair, they are warm blooded and their babies drink milk from their mother's breast.

The dolphins and porpoises are really small whales. Most people can't tell a dolphin and porpoise apart, but there is a way. The snout of a dolphin is beak like and it almost seems to be smiling. A porpoise has a rounded snout. Dolphins are also much more playful than porpoises. They often leap out of the water. Seals, sea lions and walruses belong to a second group of sea mammals. All these animals are called pinnipeds which mean 'fin-foot'. Their fins are simply flattened feet.

These sea mammals are very different from the ones in the first group. Although they spend much of their time in the water, they are able to come on to the land and waddle about on their fin feet.

Whales and dolphins can stay under water for long periods of time but

A. They must come to surface to breathe. **B.** Must drink salt water to breathe.
C. Eat green sea plants to get their oxygen. **D.** None of the above

23. Read the passage given below and answer the question that follows:

Passage -

India is an ancient country. Many great kings have ruled over India. Some of them built wonderful buildings that today remind us of them. The most famous of these is the Taj Mahal at Agra.

The Mughal kings built many buildings. One of the greatest Mughals was Emperor Shah Jahan. He was known to be fond of large and beautiful buildings. Shah Jahan loved his wife Arjumand Bano Begum very much. In fact, he changed her name to Mumtaz Mahal. When she died, the emperor was very sad. He wanted something which would remind him of her and her beauty.

Shah Jahan decided to build a marvelous tomb for her. This tomb was to be no ordinary grave. It was to be the Taj Mahal, a grand monument in memory of a beloved empress. It took twenty-two years to build. Hundreds of workers toiled at the task of getting it ready. The best materials were brought from all over. It cost about three crores to build. Shah Jahan left no stone unturned in planning and building the tomb. He wanted the world to see and wonder at the beauty of the Taj Mahal.

The Taj Mahal is built of white marble that shines with different hues at different times of the day. This magnificent structure looks especially beautiful on a full moon night. Thousands of tourists from India and abroad come to visit the Taj each year. On a particular full moon night in October, there are a very large number of tourists. This is the night when the Taj looks more beautiful than on any other night. Indians are proud of this monument.

How long did it take to build the Taj?

A. 5 years **B.** 22 years **C.** 34years **D.** 10years

24. Read the story given below and answer the following question:

Passage -

A long time ago, when animals could talk, there lived in a forest four wise creatures -a hare, a jackal, an otter and a monkey.

They were good friends, and every evening they would sit together in a forest glade to discuss the events of the day, exchange advice and make good resolutions. The hare was the noblest and wisest of the four. He believed in the superiority of men and women, and was always telling his friends tales of human goodness and wisdom.

One evening, when the moon rose in the sky, and those days the moon's face was clear and unmarked, the hare looked up at it carefully and said, "Tomorrow good men will observe a fast, for I can see that it will be the middle of the month. They will eat no food before sunset, and during the day they will give alms to any beggar or holy man who may meet them. Let us promise to do the same. In that way, we can come a little closer to human beings in dignity and respect."

The others agreed, and then went their different ways. Next day, the otter got up, stretched himself, and was preparing to get his breakfast when he remembered the vow he had taken with his friends."If I keep my word, how hungry I shall be by evening!" he thought. "I'd better make sure that there's plenty to eat once the fast is over." He set off towards the river.

A fisherman had caught several large fish early that morning, and had buried them in the sand, planning to return for them later. The otter soon smelt them out. "A supper all ready for me," he said to himself. "But since it's a holy day, I mustn't steal." Instead he called out, "Does anyone own this fish?"

There being no answer, the otter carried the fish off to his home, setting it aside for his evening meal.

- Ruskin Bond
(from The Hare in the Moon)

Every evening the four friends_____.

A. Discussed the events of the day, exchanged advice and made good resolutions.
B. Went hunting for food and shared their meals.
C. Sat around a campfire and shared old stories.
D. None of the above.

25. Read the story given below and answer the following question:

Passage -

The Giant had gone to visit his friend, The Cornish Ogre, and had stayed with him for seven years. So, every afternoon, on their way back from school, the children used to play in the Giant's garden.

It was a large lovely garden, with soft green grass. Here and there, over the grass stood beautiful flowers like stars, there were twelve peach trees that in the spring time broke out into delicate blossoms of pink and pearl, and in the autumn bore rich fruit. The birds sat on the trees and sang so sweetly that children used to stop their games in order to listen to them. "How happy we are here!" they cried to each other. When the Giant arrived he saw the children playing in the garden. "What are you doing here?" he cried in a very gruff voice and the children raw away.

"My own garden is my own garden," said the Giant. "Anyone can understand that, and I will allow nobody to play in it. but myself." So he built a high wall all around it, and put up a notice-board saying, "TRESPASSERS WILL BE PROSECUTED"

He was a very selfish Giant. The poor children now had nowhere to play. They tried to play on the road, but the road was very dusty and full of hard stones, and they did not like it. They used to wander round the high wall when their lessons were over, and talk about the beautiful garden inside. "How happy we were there," they said to each other.

Then the Spring came, and all over the country there were little blossoms and little birds. Only in the garden of the Selfish Giant it was still winter. The birds did not care to sing in it as there were no children, and the trees forgot to blossom. Once a beautiful flower put its head but from the grass, but when it saw the notice- board it was so sorry for the children that it slipped back into the ground again, and went off to sleep.

Oscar Wilde

How many peach trees were there in the Giant's garden?

A. 10 **B.** 11 **C.** 12 **D.** 13

26. Read the poem given below and answer the question that follows:

Where the pools are bright and deep
Where the grey trout lies asleep;
Up the river and o'er the lea,
That's the way for Billy and me.
Where the blackbird sings the latest,
Where the hawthorn blooms the sweetest
Where the nestlings chirp and flee,
That's the way for Billy and me.
Where the mower's mow the cleanest,
Where the hay lies thick and greenest,
There to track the homeward bee,
That's the way for Billy and me.
Where the hazel bank is steepest
Where the shadow falls the deepest,
Where the clustering nuts fall free,
That's the way for Billy and me...

Find the word in the poem which means the same as the following:
'Dried grass'

A. Trout **B.** Hay **C.** Nestlings **D.** Clustered

27. Select the correct article. To compleate the given sentence
Joe is reading _____ Ghost Stories.

A. A **B.** An **C.** The **D.** Nothing

28. Select the antonym of the words given below:
'Hot'

A. Warm **B.** Dirty **C.** Wet **D.** Cold

29. Mark the correct degree of adjective given in the options:
Kolkata is _____ city.

A. Crowded **B.** More Crowded **C.** Most Crowded **D.** The Most Crowded

30. Read The Advice. Guess Who The Speaker Is And Who He/She Is Speaking To.
You must cut down on fat. Take a lot of fruit and salads.

A. Manager To His Clerk **B.** Dietician To An Obese Patient
C. Teacher To Canteen Manager **D.** None of these

31. Choose the best reply to complete the conversation:
'What's Ram doing?'

A. 'He showering.' **B.** 'He has a shower.' **C.** 'He showers.' **D.** 'He's having a shower.'

32. Choose the best reply to complete the conversation:
Saina : "Hey, Meenu! Why have you stopped talking to Ruby?"
Meenu : "Ruby was rude to me. I refuse to speak to her again _____."

A. Until she apologises **B.** Until she apologised **C.** Till she apologises **D.** Yet she apologised

33. Choose the best option to fill the blank:
Mowgli sent Gray brother to summon the pack to the Council Rock to _____ his news, but the time of the new talk was too important for any one to be interrupted even by the master of the jungle.

A. Hear **B.** Hears **C.** Heard **D.** Had Heard

34. Choose The Correct Answer:
Which sentence has a different meaning?

A. Oliver is as tall as Isabel.
B. Isabel isn't quite as tall as Oliver.
C. Oliver is slightly taller than Isabel.
D. None of these

35. Choose The Best Option To Complete The Conversation:
John : Hey, that was a very big exhibition. Were there many _____?
Ismat : No, all the people were from this country.

A. Immigrants **B.** Citizens **C.** Foreigners **D.** None of these

36. Living things usually live and move together in groups. Tick the correct animal corresponding to the group:
"A herd of"

A. Lions **B.** Monkeys **C.** Elephants **D.** Fish

37. Select the verb that best suits the sentence:
Radhika is _____ at the festival celebrations at National Stadium.

A. Dancing **B.** Playing **C.** Gardening **D.** Studying

38. Fill the blank with suitable pronoun:
You can give my work to Annie. She has lost _____.

A. Mine **B.** Theirs **C.** Ours **D.** Hers

39. Select the adjective that best describes the picture



A. Painful **B.** Poor **C.** Hungry **D.** Warm

40. Fill the blank with the appropriate adverb:
A week_____ has seven days.

A. Always **B.** Never **C.** Sometimes **D.** Rarely