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Name of the School : \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Class : \_\_\_\_\_ Subject: English Time: 60 Min

**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.

**Grade X English**

Choose the most suitable answer for each blank.

1. We have to allow nature to \_\_\_\_\_ and wait for the rains.  
(A) take it course                      (B) make its course  
(C) take a course                      (D) take its course
2. Mexico is \_\_\_\_\_ the FIFA Cup  
(A) out from                      (B) from  
(C) out of                      (D) off
3. Seema asked for tea **after she invited herself in**. The highlighted part is a  
(A) Phrase  
(B) Idiom  
(C) Proverb  
(D) Clause
4. You're \_\_\_\_\_ no obligation to help me eat this cupcake, but you're welcome too!  
A. With                      (B) At                      (C) Under                      (D) On

5. When her team won the cricket championship, Raveena was \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Won
  - B. When her team
  - C. On top of the world
  - D. was

6. Choose the correct spelling.
- (A) solilokey      (B) soliloquy      (C) soliloquay      (D) soliloquey

7. Select the correct phrase.
- (A) catch the boat
  - (B) climb the boat
  - (C) miss the boat
  - (D) reach the boat

8. Mr Rakesh is \_\_\_\_\_ and he works for a well-known computer firm.
- (A) an well educated kind man
  - (B) a well educated kind man
  - (C) a well kind and educated man
  - (D) a kind educated man

9. Sentence: Bring me back a prize  
Phrase: From the fair

Choose the correct answer:

- (A) Bring me back from the fair a prize.
- (B) From the fair bring me a prize.
- (C) Bring from the fair me back a prize.
- (D) Bring me back a prize from the fair.

10. Read the sentence given below and find the error.
- (A) He is capable of doing
  - (B) any work without any
  - (C) hesitation off
  - (D) any length of time.

11. A style in which the writer makes a display of his knowledge.

- (A) Pedantic
- (B) Pompous
- (C) Verbose
- (D) Ornate

12. Having juicy, fleshy and thick tissues

- (A) Succulent
- (B) Dissident
- (C) Dissolvent
- (D) Translucent

13. The Team played handball yesterday, \_\_\_\_\_?

- (A) have you
- (B) haven't you
- (C) didn't they
- (D) Did you

14. How would you fulfill the objective of staying fit?

- (A) You would exercise almost every day
- (B) You would write almost every day
- (C) You would watch TV every day
- (D) You would read at bedtime

Spot the error.

15. I was eight years old, my father gave me a pony for Christmas.

- (A) While
- (B) When
- (C) As
- (D) Since

16. Choose the correct sentence:

(A) She's worse than me at math.

(B) She's worst than me at math.

(C) She's more bad than me at math.

(D) He is most bad at math.

17. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ last night before I left for my trip.

(A) will come

(B) Come

(C) came

(D) had come

18. Find the word substitute - Someone who regards the world as their country

(A) Metropolitan

(B) Cosmopolitan

(C) Geopolitical

(D) Global citizen

19. *Multi-national companies are **entering** the South American market. Choose the noun form.*

(A) Multi-national companies are new entrants to the South American market.

(B) Multi-national companies are new entries to the South American market.

(C) Multi-national companies are newly entering the South American market.

(D) Multi-national companies are new to the South American market.

20. I went to church to see the architecture. There is an error in this sentence. Pick the correct sentence

(A) I went to a church to see the architecture.

(B) I went to the church to see the architecture.

(C) I went to an church to see the architecture.

(D) I went to some church to see the architecture.

## READING

Direction (Q. No. 21 to 25): Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

By generating a means of employment for people with excellent artistic abilities and incredible imagination, the animation industry is growing into a multi-crore industry with vast career prospects.

Animation is the linking and manipulation of still images to create an illusion of motion. Images, graphics, text, and audio are brought together to create a live moving picture on the screen. Thus the animator, who is an expert in animation art, gives life to a character using a blend of imagination and technology.

Aspirant animators must have a passion and a flair for drawing and creative imagination. In addition, they must also possess an advanced level of technological understanding. An animator must have good communication skills because the field requires him to meet and interact with a large number of people.

In the present scenario, animation has a plethora of opportunities in areas like films, cartoons, advertisements, television, and product design. The animation industry can be broadly classified into categories like 3D and 2D animation, gaming, multimedia, web designing, and visual effects.

21. According to the author, the animation industry provides employment to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) school children
  - (B) skilled workers
  - (C) college graduates
  - (D) people with excellent artistic abilities.
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22. Animation is the linking and the manipulation of \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) still images to create an illusion of stillness.
- (B) still images to create an illusion of drama.
- (C) still images to create an illusion of motion.
- (D) still images to create an illusion or maya.

23. Aspiring animators must have a passion and a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) drawing and visual imagination.
- (B) painting and creative imagination.
- (C) drawing and creative imagination.
- (D) imagination.

24. \_\_\_\_\_ must also possess an advanced level of technological understanding.

- (A) Doctors
- (B) Animators
- (C) Nurses
- (D) Teachers

25. Find the word from the passage that means the same as, 'abundance'

- (A) Opportunities
- (B) Drawing
- (C) 3D
- (D) Plethora

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### SPOKEN AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

Direction (Q. No. 26 to 30): Choose the sentence to complete the paragraph.

26. Neel: Hey, come on, let's go and have some ice cream before the test.

Akram: Sorry, I can't. I have to study.

Neel: \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) Have a biscuit.
- (B) Come on, you have studied enough.
- (C) What's wrong with you?
- (D) Come on, ice cream is good for a cold.

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27. Susheel: We're going trekking to Vikarabad. Please come.

Nakshatra: I wish I could come \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) the trip sounds fantastic and I am sure will be great fun .
  - (B) Vikarabad is a great hill that must be trekked.
  - (C) but we have guests and I have to be home
  - (D) it will be lovely to be with all of you for so many days
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28. Sentence 1: If there is a neem or jamun tree in your backyard, check it regularly and just note down when they flower and fruit.

Sentence 2 : \_\_\_\_\_

Sentence 3 : \_\_\_\_\_

Sentence 4: The database is important as India has several climatic zones and biodiversity.

P. The National Centre for Biological Sciences plans to rope in people for creating an online database on the life-cycle of plant species across the country.

Q. You may soon realise that you are not just whiling time, but collecting data for scientific research.

R. There is no information, however, that shows when a species flowers and fruits in a particular location.

(A) PR      (B) QP      (C) PQ      (D) QR

29. Traffic police: \_\_\_\_\_. You have exceeded the speed limit.

Raena : I am late for my work. Please let me go this time.

Traffic Police: Don't worry. You have to report at the Police Station only tomorrow.

- (A) How are you?
- (B) Hope you are doing well.
- (C) You are late.
- (D) You are going too fast.

30. Lady : What a beautiful painting! Is it for sale?

Shopkeeper: \_\_\_\_\_. It is a display piece.

- (A) No, ma'am. This painting is not for sale.
- (B) Yes, Ma'am. It is for sale.
- (C) Yes Ma'am, it is beautiful.
- (D) No Ma'am, you can have it.

## MIXED BAG SECTION

Direction (Q. 31 and 40): Choose the best answer.

31. "He is the apple of my eye." Identify the Figure of Speech

- (A) Simile
- (B) Personification
- (C) Metaphor
- (D) Hyperbole

32. \_\_\_\_\_ woman you saw here yesterday is an aunt \_\_\_\_\_ mine.

- (A) The, of
- (B) an, for
- (C) An, off
- (D) A, with

33. A clause is a group of words that contains a

- (A) That makes partial sense
- (B) Subject and predicate
- (C) Makes no sense
- (D) Subject and a verb

34. I'm sure you'll have no \_\_\_\_\_ the exam.

- (A) difficulties to pass
- (B) difficulty in passing
- (C) difficulty to pass
- (D) difficulty to passing

35. A compound sentence has

- (A) One main verb and one auxiliary verb.
- (B) One main verb
- (C) Two main verbs
- (D) No verbs

36. The novel was written by a famous author.

- (A) A famous author writes a novel.
- (B) A famous author wrote the novel.
- (C) A famous author has been writing the novel.
- (D) A famous author will write the novel.



37. \_\_\_\_\_ when they learned that the chairman would not be able to join the meeting.

- A) Hardly had the committee learned the reason of the meeting
- B) When they realized why they were all there in that early time of the day
- C) It wasn't until they got a phone call about an urgent meeting the next day
- D) However professional they tried to be seen

38. "Have you got a computer?" asked my boss.

- (A) My boss asked for a computer
- (B) My boss said do you have a computer?
- (C) My boss asked whether I had got a computer.
- (D) My Boss asked me if I have a computer.

39. Greenland is the largest island in the world. Choose the positive degree.

- (A) Greenland is larger than any other island in the world.
- (B) No other island in the world is as large as Greenland.
- (C) Very few islands are as large as Greenland.
- (D) Greenland is one of the largest islands.

40. Choose the apt sentence:

- (A) The college has sent everyone an invitasion to the event.
- (B) The college has sent everyone an inviting to the event
- (C) The college has sent everyone an invite to the event.
- (D) The college has sent everyone an invitation to the event.

SPACE FOR ROUGH WORK