



2022-23

ALL INDIA ENGLISH CHALLENGE EXAM
(AIECE)

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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 VII English

Choose one suitable word for each blank.

1. Lasting for a very short time _____.

- (A) immortal (B) ephemeral (C) eternity (D) mortal

2. Government by the wealthy.

- (A) monarchy (B) democracy (C) oligarchy (D) plutocracy

3. The children _____ on the playground yesterday.

- (A) were boisterous (B) are boisterous (C) was boisterous
(D) will be boisterous

4. Our soldiers were _____ than the enemy soldiers

- (A) courageous (B) most courageous (C) more courageous (D) courageouser

5. The seaside resort is frequented by **the rich and famous**. The bold noun has been used as another part of speech. Pick the part of speech.

- (A) Noun (B) Verb (C) adverb (D) adjective

6. His performance in the competition was _____

- (A) excellent (B) excelent (C) exelent (D) exellent

7. Pramila was excited to visit the Thar _____

- (A) Desert (B) Desertr (C) Deserrt (D) Dessert

8. The big black crow _____ loudly.

- (A) squeaks (B) chatters (C) screeches (D) squawks

Choose the odd one out.

9. (A) building (B) cement (C) juice (D) concrete

10. (A) nylon (B) cotton (C) silk (D) wool

11. The idiom 'Spill the beans' means _____

- (A) spill beans on the floor. (B) the secret is out.
(C) fall down. (D) keep the secret.

12. Choose the correct proverb

- (A). Pictures are good. (B) A picture is not worth words.
(C) A picture is good. (D) A picture is worth a thousand words.

Choose the right word.

13. _____ is similar to thin.

- (A) slim (B) tall (C) fat (D) short

14. Ronaldo is an extremely _____ football player.

- (A) Lucky (B) good (C) talented (D) better

Choose the error.

15. That's who I will want to be.

(A) That's (B) I'm (C) who (D) will

16. The first thing I do when I arrive is going to my locker to hang up my

(A) going (B) gone (C) went (D) go

Choose the correct option

17. Rima: I will buy sweets from Delhi.

Arpan: OK. _____ what?

(A) Then (B) But (C) So (D) Or

18. Karan: I want to watch the movie.

Kishore: To enjoy yourself _____ to learn something?

(A) and (B) or (C) so (D) but

19. In which sentence is the word 'to' correctly used?

(A) This watermelon is to heavy.

(B) Hold it with to hands.

(C) It's very slippery to.

(D) Well, hand it to me.

20. In which sentence is the word 'too' correctly used?

(A) He ate lunch and wanted to eat the cake too.

(B) It is too eat the cake that we bought it.

(C) We went too the park.

(D) They gave it too me.

READING

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

Manatees have long, flattened lungs along their backbones. The lungs provide buoyancy, helping them float in the water.

Manatees breathe through their nostrils. With one breath at the water's surface, they replace 90 per cent of old air with new. In comparison, humans only replace 10 per cent of air per breath. The manatee's great air exchange allows for extended dives to eat plants such as seagrass. While most dives last only 2 to 5 minutes, some last as long as 20 minutes!

Transparent membranes protect a manatee's small eyes while it swims. Manatee ears are also small, but their hearing is good. Sensitive face whiskers help them navigate underwater.

Manatees paddle with their tails and steer with their front flippers. The flippers also help them pull plants into their mouths. The upper lip is prehensile and grabs vegetation much like an elephant's trunk. In fact, the elephant is their closest land-living relative!

The tiny nails on the end of manatee flippers are similar to elephant toenails. The animals' thick grey skin and sparse hair are also similar. And both have "marching molars." These teeth grow at the back of the jaw and slowly move forward replacing molars worn down from grinding vegetation. (Marvelous Manatees by Guy Belleranti)

21. The difference between Manatees and humans is that _____.

- (A) Manatees get less oxygen than humans.
- (B) Manatees can replace 90% of old air; humans can replace only 10%.
- (C) Humans get more oxygen.
- (D) Both get equal oxygen.

22. Manatees and elephants are similar since they have _____.

- (A) Gray skin and sparse hair.
- (B) Different toe nails.

- (C) They have similar trunks.
- (D) They are different.

23. The most duration a Manatee can dive is _____.

- (A) 5 mins
- (B) 15 mins.
- (C) 10 mins.
- (D) 20 mins.

24. _____ helps them navigate underwater.

- (A) Lungs
- (B) Sensitive face whiskers
- (C) Teeth
- (D) Transparent membranes

25. Find a word from the passage that means the same as 'steer'

- (A) go
- (B) come
- (C) navigate
- (D) went

SPOKEN AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

Direction (Q. No. 26 and 30): Choose one sentence to complete each dialogue.

26. Science is harder than any other subject. Choose the superlative degree.

- (A) Science is the hardest of all subjects.
- (B) No other subject is as hard as science.
- (C) Science is harder than Math.
- (D) Very few subjects are as hard as Science.

27. The teacher said, "Why are you late?" Choose the correct indirect speech.

- (A) The teacher said why are you late.

- (B) The teacher asked why are you late.
- (C) The teacher said that I was late.
- (D) The teacher asked me why I was late.

28. Krishna Sir teaches us English. Choose the correct passive voice.

- (A) Krishna Sir teaches English.
- (B) We are taught English by Krishna Sir.
- (C) English is taught by Krishna Sir.
- (D) We learn English.

29. Arya: Where is my pen?

Mother: I don't know where you kept it.

Arya: I kept it here it but it is not there.

Mother: _____.

- (A) Where is your pen stand?
- (B) What happened to you?
- (C) You are so careful.
- (D) You are so careless.

30. Sentence 1. From ancient times Indians have worshipped plants and trees.

Sentence 2. _____.

Sentence 3. While modern man often works to 'conquer' nature, ancient Indians worshipped her.

- (A) They regarded all flora and fauna as sacred
- (B) These plants give us food and oxygen
- (C) They lend beauty to our surroundings
- (D) These plants sacrifice themselves to serve us

ACHIEVERS SECTION

MIXED BAG SECTION

Choose the best option.

31. (A) They jumped on the occasion.
(B) They jumped on the chance.
(C) They jumped at the chance.
(D) They jumped at the occasion.
32. (A) Look at the dog chasing its tail.
(B) Look at the dog chasing it's tail.
(C) Look at the dog, he is chasing its tail.
(D) Look at the dog chasing his tail.
33. (A) He wears a uniform. .
(B) He wears an uniform.
(C) He wears the uniform.
(D) He wears some uniform.
34. (A) You can altar the dress.
(B) You can allter the dress.
(C) You can altter the dress
(D) You can alter the dress.
35. (A) I have exercised a lot. I am more faster now.
(B) I have exercised a lot. I am faster now.
(C) I have exercised a lot. I am more fast now.
(D) I have exercised a lot. I am most fast now.
36. When I reached the station the train _____.
(A) had left.
(B) left.
(C) will leave.
(D) leaves.

37. If you asked him, he _____ you.

- (A) helps.
- (B) Can help.
- (C) Will help.
- (D) Would help.

38. How many pens do you have?

- (A) I am having four pens
- (B) I have four pens.
- (C) I will have four pens.
- (D) I would have four pens.

39. In life, you have to accept the goods and the bad. Choose the correct answer for the underlined phrase

- (A) Better or worse
- (B) goods and bad
- (C) good and bad
- (D) Well and ill

40. As everyone was hungry, _____

- (A) We slept.
- (B) We sang.
- (C) We played.
- (D) We ate dinner.

SPACE FOR ROUGH WORK