



2022-23

ALL INDIA ENGLISH CHALLENGE EXAM
(AIECE)

Name of the Student : _____ Roll No.:

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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 IX English

Choose suitable phrases for each blank.

1. Ravi helped me with the assignment. This kind of work is not really my _____.

- (A) cup of sauce
- (B) cup of tea
- (C) cup of coffee
- (D) tea cup

2. The discussion was by no means _____. It went on for more than four hours!

- (A) cut and dried
- (B) chopped and dried
- (C) cut and shredded
- (D) dried and cut

3. From the north came a freezing rain after _____.

- A. Came a freezing
- B. the snowstorm

- C. From the north
- D. Freezing rain

4. _____ fail, the man in the bright orange top-hat showed up at the cafe every Sunday morning.

- A. Without
- B. Over
- C. With
- D. By

5. We hang out at the park after school everyday. Pick out the idiom in this sentence.

- A. after school.
- B. hang out
- C. at the park
- D. Everyday

6. The trumpet vine was growing_____.

- (A) back the wall (B) Touch the wall (C) back against the wall (D) back to the wall

7. Choose the correct spelling of the word.

- (A) idiosincracy (B) idiosyncracy (C) idiosyncrasy (D) idiosinsycracy

8. Choose the right proverb for this meaning. To just barely get by or make it.

- A. Just done
- B. By the skin of your teeth
- C. Got it
- D. done

9. The plural of "RADIUS"..

- A. Radei
- B. radeus
- C. Radiusus
- D. Radii

10. A class full of very good students means _____ failures for the teachers to worry about.

- (A) lesser (B) less (C) fewer (D) less than

11. He seems to know a lot about you! How long have you _____ him?
(A) known (B) knew (C) been knowing (D) know

12. Choose the part of the sentence that has an error.

Becoming a monitor / often means / to loose friends. No error

(A) (B) (C) (D)

13. I bought a delicious pie at an Theobroma. I think it's got apples and peaches in it.

Choose 1 answer:

- (A) The delicious pie I bought at Theobroma has apples and peaches in it.
- (B) The delicious pie I bought at Theobroma has apples and peaches in it.
- (C) I bought a delicious apple pie at Theobroma.
- (D) I bought a delicious pie with apples and peaches in it at Theobroma.

14. A person of good understanding knowledge and reasoning power.

- (A) Expert
- (B) Intellectual
- (C) Snob
- (D) Literate

15. One who accepts pleasure and pain equally

- (A) stoic
- (B) Humanitarian
- (C) Thespian
- (D) sadist

16. Kevin will come tonight, _____?

- (A) Won't he
- (B) Will he
- (C) Isn't he
- (D) Is he

17. Why would an author be excited about the publication of her first novel?

- (A) Because she's thought of a great storyline
- (B) Because she has bought a pen and paper
- (C) Because she wants to write
- (D) Because it is printed and ready for public sale

18. The recipes is good for beginning chefs. Spot the error.
(A) recipes
(B) is
(C) good
(D) Chefs
19. (A) He's the most good in the team at goal scoring.
(B) He is better in the team.
(C) He's best in the team at goal scoring.
(D) He's the best in the team at goal scoring.
20. The water has _____ over the bridge.
(A) Flow
(B) Flown
(C) Flowed
(D) flew

READING

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

Children should be educated without pressure. Only then should they enter adulthood free from the damaging effects of tradition and fear. Free expression of thought should be given to children. A child once asked Krishnamurthy. Is it your hobby to give lectures? Don't you get tired of talking? Why are you doing it?" Krishnamurthy replied; "I am glad you asked that question. You know if you love something, you never get tired of it. I mean love in which there is no desire of wanting something out of it. If you are talking you are getting something out of it: money, reward, sense of your importance; then there is weariness. Then it has no meaning because it is only self-fulfilment, but if there is love in your heart, it is like a fountain, always giving fresh water."

21. Children should be educated without
(A) money
(B) pressure
(C) fear
(D) Books
22. If you _____ something, you never get tired of it.
(A) Love
(B) Hate
(C) Express
(D) Enjoy

23. What type of expression should be given to children?
(A) Complex
(B) busy
(C) free
(D) Damaging.
24. Which quality of Krishnamurthy excited the child?
(A) Enjoying
(B) listening
(C) talking
(D) telling
25. Weariness means feeling _____
(A) Anger
(B) tiredness
(C) joy
(D) happiness

SPOKEN AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

Direction (Q. No. 26 and 30): Choose the correct option to complete the dialogue.

26. Teacher to student: I thought you had been doing your homework regularly. Why are you still so irregular with your work?
(A) I will let your parents know that you have failed this year.
(B) I think you will do well this year.
(C) I'm expecting you to earn a 'D' grade.
(D) I'm afraid, at this rate, I'll have to give you a 'D' grade.
27. Meghan : Venus, it's the Science class now! I forgot my book.
(A) Could you share your book with me today?
(B) Look here! Give me that book of yours!
(C) Can I buy a Science book?
(D) Could I borrow your Science notebook, please?
28. We were playing in the garden when the guests arrived.
Choose the compound sentence.
(A) When we were playing in the garden, the guests arrived.
(B) We were playing in the garden and the guests arrived.
(C) When the guests arrived we were playing in the garden.
(D) The guests arrived since we were playing in the garden.

29. *Arnab is the tallest boy in the class. Choose the comparative degree.*

- (A) *Very few boys in the class are as tall as Arnab.*
- (B) *Arnab is taller than any other boy in the class.*
- (C) *No other boy is as tall as Arnab.*
- (D) *Arnab is taller than many other boys in the class.*

30. This is the _____ way to get there.

- (A) Fast
- (B) Faster
- (C) Fastest
- (D) More fast

MIXED BAG SECTION

Direction (Q. No. 31 and 40): Choose the best answer

31. Latest reports suggest a vaccine against coronavirus with no side effects _____ available in the near future.

- (A) might have been
- (B) could be
- (C) would rather be
- (D) Had to be

32. A simple sentence has

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

33. Writers need to _____ their article before submitting it to their editor.

- (A) go through
- (B) Go over
- (C) Go above
- (D) Go beyond

34. She has already done the homework. Change into passive voice.

- (A) Already the homework has been done by her.
- (B) The homework is already done by her.
- (C) The homework has already been done by her.
- (D) She has done the homework.

35. Which of the following is the synonym of the word "PLENTEOUS"
- (A) Scarce
 - (B) Detriment
 - (C) Abundant
 - (D) disadvantage
36. A phrase is a group of words that communicates a concept
- (A) But isn't a full sentence
 - (B) And is a complete sentence.
 - (C) Makes no sense
 - (D) Is only a group of senseless words
37. The blaze was extinguished by the firefighter.
- (A) The firefighter extinguished the blaze
 - (B) The blaze is extinguished by the firefighter.
 - (C) The firefighter has extinguished the blaze
 - (D) The firefighter has been extinguishing the blaze
38. The moment I saw the sad face of my friend, ----.
- A) I begin to feel depressed
 - B) I had decided to leave the house
 - C) I found out that something was wrong
 - D) she has gone out to have a walk
39. *'Who did you see?' she asked.*
- (A) *She said who did you see.*
 - (B) *She asked whom did you see.*
 - (C) *She said that i had seen Aditi.*
 - (D) *She asked me who I had seen.*
40. *This singer is very known.*
- (A) *This singer is well-known.*
 - (B) *This singer is infamous.*
 - (C) *This singer is good.*
 - (D) *This singer is bad.*

SPACE FOR ROUGH WORK