

Office of the Deputy Director of Public Instruction Kolar, Kolar District
Multiple Choice Questions Based Model Question Paper 2020 - 2021
Set - 1

Subject: - I Language English

Code No: 14E

Medium: English

Max Marks: 40

I Four Choices are given for each of the questions incomplete statements.
Choose the correct answer and shade the correct choice in the OMR given to you
with blue/ black ball point pen:-

1. Srilanka is _____ Island in _____ Indian Ocean.

The correct articles to be filled in the blanks are

- | | |
|--------------|------------|
| a) the , the | c) an ,the |
| b) an, an | d) a , the |

2. She conveyed her best wishes _____ him.

The appropriate preposition to be filled in the blanks is

- | | |
|---------|--------|
| a) with | c) for |
| b) to | d) at |

3. America is a developed country.

The underlined word is a/an

- | | |
|-----------|--------------|
| a) Noun | c) Verb |
| b) Adverb | d) Adjective |

4. That's the right answer.

The question tag for the above sentence is

- | | |
|----------------|---------------|
| a) doesn't it? | c) is it? |
| b) isn't it | d) wasn't it? |

5. It is a big tragedy that fertile minds are engaged in a _____ debate.

The antonym of the underlined word is

- a) waste
- b) empty
- c) barren
- d) false

6. Time and Tide _____ for none.

The correct verb to be filled in the blanks is

- a) waits
- b) wait
- c) weight
- d) weights

7. _____ there is heavy traffic, we were delayed.

Choose the right word

- a) Yet
- b) Besides
- c) Since
- d) Otherwise

8. His essays are _____ to read.

The correct form of the word to be used here is

- a) Delightfully
- b) Delight
- c) delighted
- d) delightful

9. The Policeman caught the thief.

The passive form of the sentence is

- a) The thief caught the policeman
- b) The thief was caught by the policeman
- c) The thief was not caught
- d) The thief was caught

10. Ashok said 'I am working hard for the examination'.

The reported speech of the above sentence is

- a) Ashok said that, he was working hard for the examination
- b) Ashok said he was working
- c) Ashok said his friend was working
- d) Ashok said he will do the examination

11. December is one of the coldest month.

The degree of comparison is

- a) Positive degree
- b) Comparative degree
- c) Superlative degree
- d) None of the above

12. We drink coffee every morning. The sentence is a

- a) Simple sentence
- b) Compound sentence
- c) Complex sentence
- d) Simple and Complex sentence

13. While writing a friendly letter, usually place and date is written on the

- a) Top right hand corner
- b) Exactly in the middle
- c) Left and down corner
- d) Right hand down corner

14. In an official letter just below the salutation is the
- a) Body of the letter
 - b) Heading
 - c) Place and date
 - d) Subject
15. What was the girl's impression of the man in the Worker's Paradise
- a) Felt pity
 - b) Felt Happy
 - c) Felt Sad
 - d) Felt sleepy
16. Work began to suffer in the Worker's Paradise, who became anxious of this
- a) The elders
 - b) The girl
 - c) The man
 - d) The people
17. Plain water is the true elixir of life, according to
- a) Abraham Lincoln
 - b) Annie Frank
 - c) C.V. Raman
 - d) John Masefield
18. What does Della buy after leaving Mme.Sofronie?
- a) Fob Chain
 - b) Hair
 - c) A Watch
 - d) A curling iron
19. Jim and Della had sacrificed their greatest treasures for each other this proves
- a) They loved one another more than anything
 - b) They wanted exchange gift
 - c) To show they had costly things
 - d) None of the above

20. Heating milk to about fifty or sixty degree centigrade to kill germs, is called
- a) Pasteurization
 - b) Fermentation
 - c) Freezing
 - d) Cooling
21. A King pardoning a culprit is
- a) Moral act
 - b) Immoral act
 - c) Compulsion
 - d) Fear
22. 'If we act mechanically, there is no moral content in our act', says
- a) Gandhiji
 - b) Mother Teresa
 - c) Alexander
 - d) Francis Xavier
23. The narrator tried his best to impress that he was normal sighted during his encounter with the
- a) Traveller
 - b) Girl
 - c) Uncle and Aunt
 - d) Ticket collector
24. When does the Professor say, 'I have read Annie Frank's diary'.
- a) When the student wanted an answer
 - b) When the young student was angry
 - c) When the Professor was on duty
 - d) When the student asked him, how he knew that the human race was worth saving
25. In the humorous one act play, Pierre and Jean are first shown discussing how to get some food, they play the role of
- a) Bakery Owners
 - b) Mayor and his friend
 - c) Two beggars
 - d) Messengers

26. According to Pierre, squinting slightly is a sure sign of
- a) Starvation
 - b) Eye problem
 - c) Dreaming
 - d) Sleeping
27. 'To pull the reluctant sun out from the rim of Horizon', here who was trying to pull the reluctant sun
- a) The male Sarus crane
 - b) The female Sarus crane
 - c) The hunters
 - d) The male and the female Sarus cranes
28. How is the end of the female bird suggested in the poem
- a) A wave of the seas she had never seen before came to her and carried her away
 - b) Was flying continuously
 - c) Wind carried her away
 - d) Left the place
29. Abraham Lincoln writes a letter to his son's
- a) Friend
 - b) Enemy
 - c) Teacher
 - d) Guide
30. For every scoundrel there is a _____ Complete the poetic line
- a) Villain
 - b) Hero
 - c) Thief
 - d) Politician
31. The Poet Basavanna compares the human head to a
- a) Cupola
 - b) Shrine
 - c) Pillar
 - d) Standing things



32. The Apple is 'bright' in the poem, because it
- a) Shines in moonlight
 - b) Apples always shine
 - c) Expression of beauty
 - d) Is cunningly devised to hide the bitterness
33. And I sunned it with smiles, And with soft deceitful wiles. This expresses the poet's
- a) Gentleness
 - b) Cunningness
 - c) Generosity
 - d) Love
34. The little boat was tied to a
- a) The lake side rock
 - b) Mango Tree
 - c) Banyan Tree
 - d) Willow Tree
35. What did Drona seek from Buttoo as recompense?
- a) Right Thumb
 - b) Left Thumb
 - c) Gold
 - d) Land
36. 'All that I have, all I shall conquer by myself, gladly shall I to thee resign'. This was said by
- a) Buttoo
 - b) Dronacharya
 - c) Arjuna
 - d) Voice from no where
37. 'O grave, keep shut lest I be shamed', 'I' here refers to
- a) Poet
 - b) Siblings
 - c) Mother
 - d) Men

38. How do men behave with women?

- a) With respect
- b) Have no discrimination against women
- c) Triumph and trample over their rights and independence
- d) Give lot of importance to women

39. Karna challenged Arjuna for a single combat, but the combat did not happen because

- a) Arjuna refused
- b) Arjuna was not ready
- c) Kunti refused
- d) Karna was not a Prince

40. Polyphemus was killed by _____

- a) His followers
- b) Ulysses
- c) His Sheep and goats
- d) His friends



Key Answers

1. C – an, the
2. B – to
3. D- adjective
4. B- Is'nt it
5. B- Barren
6. B- Wait
7. C- Since
8. D- Delightful
9. B- The thief was caught by the policeman
10. A- Ashok said that, he was working hard for the examination
11. C- Superlative degree
12. A- Simple sentence
13. A- Top right hand corner
14. D- Subject
15. A- Felt pity
16. A- The elders
17. C- C.V.Raman
18. A- A fob chain
19. A- They loved one another more than anything
20. A- Pasteurization
21. A- Moral act
22. A – Gandhiji
23. B- The girl
24. D- When the student asked him how he knew that the human race was worth saving
25. C- Two beggars
26. A- Starvation



27. A- The male Sarus crane
28. A- A wave of the seas she had never seen before came to her and carried her away
29. C- Teacher
30. B- Hero
31. A- Cupola
32. D- Is cunningly devised to hide the bitterness
33. B- Cunningness
34. D- Willow Tree
35. A- Right Thumb
36. A- Buttoo
37. A – Poet
38. C- Triumph and Trample over their rights and independence
39. D- Karna was not a Prince
40. B- Ulysses

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I Four Choices are given for each of the questions incomplete statements. Choose the correct answer and shade the correct choice in the OMR given to you with blue/ black ball point pen:-

- 1. When men say "We haven't a moment to spare". It means that they are**
 - a) Overburdened with their work**
 - b) Happy and proud to be so busy**
 - c) Indifferent to work**
 - d) Waiting for leisure**

- 2. Sir C.V. Raman compares water in a landscape to**
 - a) The face of a human being**
 - b) The eyes in a human face**
 - c) The beautiful scenery in a village**
 - d) The cheering site**

- 3. Growing of civilized forests will lead to**
 - a) The continuance of agriculture**
 - b) The terracing of the land**
 - c) Preventing environmental pollution**
 - d) Reducing the momentum of flow of water**

4. The girl scanned the painted pot at night because she was
- a) Impressed by the art and beauty
 - b) Impressed by the artist
 - c) Afraid of the elders ' rebuke for wasting time'
 - d) Busy during the day
5. What is compared to Queen of Sheba's jewels?
- a) Jim's gold watch
 - b) Della's lovely long hair
 - c) A set of beautiful combs
 - d) Platinum fob chain
6. A disease which attacks a person who is bitten by a mad dog;
- a) Anthrax
 - b) Rabies
 - c) Dengue
 - d) Viral fever
7. An action performed without conscience or moral thought is;
- a) A moral act
 - b) Non-moral act
 - c) Mechanical act
 - d) Good deed
8. Who's good deed is wiped out by a single mean act?
- a) Daniel Webster
 - b) Alexander the Great
 - c) Shakespeare
 - d) Henry Clay



9. The narrator describes the beauty of this place during October

- a) Mussoorie
- b) Darjeeling
- c) Nainital
- d) Kashmir

10. Anne Frank recorded in her diary

- a) Her life in the annexe
- b) A delicate record of adolescence
- c) Thoughts and feelings of a young girl
- d) All the above

11. “In spite of everything I still believe that people are really good at heart”.
These are the words of

- a) Margot
- b) Otto Frank
- c) Van Dann
- d) Anne Frank

12. The only fault that Pierre finds with the eel pie is

- a) It was salty
- b) It was not delicious
- c) It's singularity
- d) It was not sufficient

13. What is compared to a dirty linen?

- a) The proud neck of the bird
- b) The dead body of the bird
- c) The hands and jaws of the bird
- d) The material of the bag

14. The female Sarus crane sat on the blood stained feathers of her mate because
- a) She loved her mate
 - b) She wanted to bring back the life of her mate
 - c) She lost her senses
 - d) She was desperate
15. Abraham Lincoln wants the teacher to teach his son to have faith in
- a) His teacher's ideas
 - b) The ideas of the crowd
 - c) His own ideas
 - d) His father's ideas
16. "What can I, a Poor man do"? What feeling of the speaker is suggested here?
- a) Doubt
 - b) Humility
 - c) Anguish
 - d) Helplessness
17. The expression "things standing" suggests;
- a) Any man made temple
 - b) The human body
 - c) Anybody who is standing
 - d) Anything that is standing

18. "A poison tree" is the result of the

- a) Anger suppressed
- b) Anger expressed
- c) Anger hidden
- d) Anger with tears

19. The poet compares the boat to a swan to highlight

- a) The beauty and grace of the swan
- b) The beauty and grace of the boat
- c) The graceful movement of the boat
- d) His rowing of the boat

20. Dronacharya refused to teach Buttoo the skill of archery because

- a) He was a small boy
- b) He didn't belong to the princely class
- c) He belonged to low caste
- d) He did not like him

21. In the boys imagination, the movement of the mountain is

- a) Lively and graceful
- b) Friendly and insisting
- c) Threatening and menacing
- d) Attractive and beautiful

22. The child in the womb which sucked life of it's mother for it's growth and nourishment is compared to

a) An insect

c) A worm

b) A Parasite

d) A Leech

23. One who was well versed in the rules of fighting single combat was

a) Karna

c) Kripacharya

b) Arjuna

d) Dronacharya

24. Ulysses and his men entered the habitation of the Cyclop to

a) Admire the structure of the cave

b) Rest in the cave

c) See whether they were hospitable

d) To spend their time

25. The writer says that the platinum chain was like Jim because of it's

a) Quietness and value

c) Simplicity

b) Beautiful look

d) Intricacy

26. The narrator felt he would never be able to discover something about the girl because

- a) The girl went away
- b) He was totally blind
- c) The girl was also blind
- d) He pretended to hide his blindness

27. Sangeetha reads the newspaper everyday.

The question tag for the above sentence is

- a) Did she?
- b) Didn't she?
- c) Does she?
- d) Doesn't she?

28. He is _____ Indian but his friend is _____ European

The correct articles to be filled in the blanks are

- a) an , a
- b) a , the
- c) a , an
- d) the , a

29. She sells sea shells on the sea shore

The figure of speech used here is

- a) Personification
- b) Alliteration
- c) Metaphor
- d) Simile

30. He took the book _____ the shelf and put it _____ his bag

The correct prepositions to be filled are

a) in , with

c) from , in

b) on , in

d) up , into

31. The new car _____ to Bhaskar

The suitable verb to be filled in the blank is

a) belonging

c) belonged

b) belong

d) belongs

32. Before I _____ the class, the teacher _____ the lesson

The correct verb forms to be filled in are

a) reached , had begun

c) was reaching , had begun

b) had reached , began

d) reached , had began

33. Analogy : Tooth : Dentist :: Heart : _____

a) Dermatologist

c) Ophthalmologist

b) Urologist

d) Cardiologist

34. You can win this race.

The passive form of the sentence is

- a) This race has to be won by you
- b) This race can be won by you
- c) This race should be won by you
- d) This race could be won by you

35. Identify the exclamatory sentence

- a) It is a beautiful scene.
- b) No scene is beautiful like this.
- c) Is it a beautiful scene?
- d) What a beautiful scene it is!

36. The students are reading loudly

The part of speech of the under lined word is

- a) Noun
- b) Verb
- c) Adverb
- d) Adjective

37. No other boy is as good as Babu

The comparative degree of the sentence is;

- a) Babu is the best boy
- b) No other boy is better than Babu
- c) No other boy is best than Babu
- d) No boy is as better as Babu

38. He said "Ravi, you must return home by evening".

The correct indirect speech of the sentence is

- a) He told Ravi to return home by evening
- b) He told Ravi that he must return home by evening
- c) He ordered Ravi that he must return home by evening
- d) He requested Ravi to return home by evening

39. The life history of a person written by himself is known as

- a) Biography
- b) Autobiography
- c) Diary
- d) Story

40. The noun form of the word advertise is

- a) Advertising
- b) Advertised
- c) Advertisement
- d) Advertisement

Key Answers

1. B – happy and proud to be so busy
2. B – The eyes in a human face
3. D – reducing the momentum of flow of water
4. C – she was afraid of elders rebuke for wasting time
5. B – Della's lovely long hair
6. B – Rabies
7. B – Non- moral action
8. A – Daniel Webster
9. A – Mussoorie
10. B – A delicate record of adolescence
11. D – Anne Frank
12. C – It's singularity
13. B – the dead body of the bird
14. B – She wanted to bring back the life of her mate
15. C – His own ideas
16. D – Helplessness
17. C – The human body
18. A – Anger suppressed
19. C – The graceful movement of the boat
20. B – He didn't belong to the Princely class
21. C – Threatening and menacing



22. D – A leach
23. C – Kripacharya
24. C – See whether they were hospitable
25. A – Quietness and value
26. B – He was totally blind
27. D – Doesn't she?
28. A – an , a
29. B – Alliteration
30. C – from , in
31. D – belongs
32. A – reached , had begun
33. D – Cardiologist
34. B – This race can be won by you
35. D – What a beautiful scene it is!
36. C – Adverb
37. B – No other boy is better than Babu
38. C – He ordered Ravi that he must return home by evening
39. B – Autobiography
40. C - Advertisement



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1. You are _____ young person, not _____ old man.

The correct articles to be filled in the blanks are

- | | |
|--------------|------------|
| a) the , the | c) a , the |
| b) a , an | d) an , a |

2. I took up this profession to please my father.

Question to get the underlined words as answer is

- a) Why have you taken up this profession?
- b) What did you do to please your father?
- c) What did you take up?
- d) Why did you take up this profession?

3. The new building belongs to my uncle.

Part of speech of the underlined word is

- | | |
|--------------|------------|
| a) Adjective | c) Adverb |
| b) Noun | d) Pronoun |

4. They loved each other very much, _____?

The question tag for the above sentence is

- a) Did they?
- b) Don't they?
- c) Will they?
- d) Didn't they?

5. The authorities who talk about afforestation are actively engaged in

The antonym of the underlined word is

- a) Conservation
- b) Contour Farming
- c) Deforestation
- d) Civilized Forest

6. Jim stopped inside the door, as immovable as a selter at the scent of quail.

Figure of speech used here is

- a) Metaphor
- b) Synecdoche
- c) Simile
- d) Metonymy

7. A disease that attacks many people at the same time

One word medical term for the sentence is

- a) Endemic
- b) Epidemic
- c) Chronic
- d) Acute

8. When I _____ (Look) for my passbook, I _____ (Find) this photograph

Correct verb form to be used is

- a) was looking , found
- b) am looking ,find
- c) looked , found
- d) looked , was found

9. The world admires Gandhiji as great leader

The passive form of the sentence is

- a) The world is admiring Gandhiji as a leader
- b) Gandhiji was admired as a great leader by the world
- c) Gandhiji has been admired as a great leader by the world
- d) Gandhiji is admired as a great leader by the world

10. " Did you attend the classes yesterday "said Sam

The reported form the above sentence is

- a) Sam asked did you attend the classes yesterday
- b) Sam asked whether he had attended the classes the previous day
- c) Sam asks if he has attend the classes today
- d) Sam told that he attended the classes yesterday

11. This is one of the greatest pieces of art

The positive degree of this sentence is

- a) This is one of the great pieces of art
- b) No other piece of art is as great as this
- c) Very few pieces of art are as great as this
- d) No other pieces of art is greater than this

12. He had fever. He did not attend the school.

The simple sentence of the above is

- a) Having fever, he did not attend the school
- b) He had fever and he did not attend the school
- c) He did not attend the school because he had fever
- d) When he had fever, he did not attend the school



13. One of the following helps to summarize and record information during reading/listening
- a) Note making
 - b) Diary entry
 - c) Scanning
 - d) letter writing
14. In a formal letter " From address " is written
- a) After ' To address'
 - b) Next to ' To address '
 - c) Before 'To address'
 - d) After signing off
15. Louis Pasteur spent all his time and energy _____ tracking down the cause _____ a disease. The suitable prepositions used are
- a) on , to
 - b) to , in
 - c) on , of
 - d) in , of
16. The newcomer in Worker's Paradise was
- a) Always carrying water in pitchers
 - b) Always helping people in the paradise
 - c) Always assisting elders to solve problems
 - d) Always in the way of others
17. The elders knew that he was not right sort by
- a) Seeing the painting on the pitcher
 - b) Seeing the coloured ribbons
 - c) Seeing his fantastic dress, brushes and paints
 - d) Seeing him lying close to the stream

18. Systematic planting of suitable trees in every possible or even in impossible area is
- a) Deciduous forests
 - b) Evergreen forests
 - c) Civilized forests
 - d) Jungles
19. The foundation for all agriculture is
- a) Air
 - b) Soil
 - c) Water
 - d) Biosphere
20. Jim sold his _____ watch to buy the Christmas gift
Correct word among the following is
- a) Gold
 - b) Copper
 - c) Silver
 - d) Platinum
21. Dr Jenner discovered vaccination for
- a) Rabies
 - b) Small pox
 - c) Cholera
 - d) Anthrax
22. Anne's brief life carries the message of
- a) Patience and humility
 - b) Fidelity and caring
 - c) Courage and tolerance
 - d) Gratitude and sharing
23. When Otto Frank arrived in liberated Amsterdam, Anne's diaries were handed over to him by
- a) Miep – the typist
 - b) Van Dann a fellow refugee
 - c) Margot – Anne's sister
 - d) A Japanese girl

24. King Richard's first act though moral was done

a) Out of concern

c) Out of sympathy

b) Out of love

d) Out of fear

25. Moral action has to be

a) Free from fear and compulsion

b) Free from self interest behind it

c) Free from motive of winning prestige

d) All the above

26. The best time for the tourists to visit Mussoorie is

a) Month of December

c) Month of June

b) Month of October

d) Month of January

27. The girl's parents were anxious about her

a) Safety

c) Comfort

b) Things

d) Companion

28. Pierre was arrested for

a) Begging

c) Fighting

b) Stealing

d) Ragging

29. The sign for Marion to identify the person sent by Mr.Gaultier is

a) Show the letter

c) Give her rose

b) Kiss her hand

d) Show the ring



30. The human trait we notice in the female Sarus crane is
- a) Marital Joy
 - b) Marital obedience
 - c) Marital fidelity
 - d) Marital sacrifice
31. Teach him to learn to lose and also to _____
Complete the sentence
- a) Enjoy laughing
 - b) Enjoy learning
 - c) Enjoy howling
 - d) Enjoy winning
32. Abraham Lincoln wants his son's teacher to teach his son to close his ears to
- a) Singing choir
 - b) Crying crowd
 - c) Howling mob
 - d) Chaos mob
33. "What shall, a poor man do?". Suggests
- a) Helplessness
 - b) Doubt
 - c) Humility
 - d) Pride
34. 'Apple' in the poem "Poison Tree" refers to
- a) Recommended fruit
 - b) Forbidden fruit
 - c) Healthy fruit
 - d) Common fruit
35. In the boys imagination the movement of the peak is
- a) Threatening and menacing
 - b) Lively and graceful
 - c) Friendly and insisting
 - d) Colourful and amusing

36. The boat was tied to a_____

The right choice is

a) Oak

c) Pine

b) Cypress

d) Willow

37. Men shall link Buttoo's name with

a) Non-violence, truth and justice

b) Self-help, truth and modesty

c) Courage, reverence, modesty

d) Justice, obedience, reverence

38. "Send your shaft and slay your wicked enemy". This was said by

a) Krishna to Arjuna

c) Karna to Duryodhana

b) Arjuna to Karna

d) Duryodhana to Kripacharya

39. Karna representing himself as a Brahmana became the disciple of

a) Indra

c) Parasurama

b) Bhishma

d) Abhimanyu

40. The largest and the savagest of the Cyclops was

a) Noman

c) Polimer

b) Polyphemus

d) Grecian

Key Answers

1. B – a , an
2. D – Why did you take up this profession?
3. A – Adjective
4. D – didn't they
5. C – deforestation
6. C – simile
7. B – Epidemic
8. A – was looking , found
9. D – Gandhiji is admired as a great leader by the world
10. B – Sam asked whether he had attended the classes the previous day
11. C – Very few pieces of art are as great as this
12. A – Having fever, he did not attend the school
13. A – Note making
14. C- Before 'To address'
15. D – in , of
16. D – Always in the way of others
17. C – Seeing his fantastic dress, brushes and paints
18. C – Civilized forests
19. B – Soil
20. A – Gold
21. B – Small pox
22. C – Courage and tolerance
23. A – Miep – the typist
24. D – Out of fear
25. D – All the above
26. B – Month of October



27. C – Comfort
28. A – Begging
29. B – Kiss her hand
30. C – Marital Fidelity
31. D – Enjoy winning
32. C – Howling mob
33. A – Helplessness
34. B – Forbidden fruit
35. A – Threatening and menacing
36. D – Willow
37. B – Self-help , truth , modesty
38. A – Krishna to Arjuna
39. C - Parasurama
40. B – Polyphemus