

# Department of Public Instruction :Shivamogga (D) Sagar(T)

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Subject: Second Language English

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Time: 1Hour

Max Marks: 40

Regular Fresh

- I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions / incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet: 40x1=40

1. The boy in the newspaper appeared to Swami like a .....

- a) monster
- b) tiger
- c) devil
- d) ghost

Ans : .....

2. Swami always slept beside his .....

- a) mother
- b) father
- c) granny
- d) grandfather

Ans : .....

3. A person who travels to the work place daily is called .....

- a) passenger
- b) traveller
- c) commuter
- d) vagabond

Ans : .....

4. "Oh ! I could not thank him." Baleshwar thought. Here 'him' refers to .....

- a) traffic police
- b) doctor
- c) truck driver
- d) nurse

Ans : .....

5. The old man agreed to sell the land for .....

- a) 1300 dollars
- b) 1200 dollars
- c) 1400 dollars
- d) 1600 dollars

Ans : .....

**6. Babasaheb Ambedkar bought 2000 old books when he was in .....**

- a) Rome
- b) London
- c) NewYork
- d) Paris

Ans : .....

**7. According to Avvai the only two castes in the world are .....**

- a) The noble and the ignoble.
- b) The charitable and the misers.
- c) The rich and the poor.
- d) The lower class and the higher class.

Ans : .....

**8. Suddenly a daring thought came to Smita's mind. What was that thought ?**

- a) To go to concert.
- b) To stay with Anant in the hospital.
- c) To take Anant to the concert.
- d) To request Pandit Ravi Shankar to play for Anant.

Ans : .....

**9. Anant was suffering from .....**

- a) brain tumer
- b) fever
- c) cancer
- d) headache

Ans : .....

**10. Sathish Gujral was honoured by the Government of India with .....**

- a) Padma Vibushan.
- b) Padma Bhushan.
- c) Bharat Ratna.
- d) Arjuna Award.

Ans : .....

**11. Grandma learnt to climb the tree when she was .....**

- a) 6 years
- b) 5 years.
- c) 16 years
- d) 62 years.

Ans : .....

**12. The poet calls his grand mother .....**

- a) heroic
- b) childish.
- c) genius.
- d) courageous

Ans : .....

**13. Emperor's sceptre shows the force of .....**

- a) artificial power.
- b) temporal power.
- c) real power.
- d) divine power.

Ans : .....

**14. The poem 'The Song Of India' was written by .....**

- a) Rabindranath Tagore
- b) V.K.Gokak
- c) R.Venkataraman.
- d) B.M..Srikantaiah

Ans : .....

**15. Mother India advised the poet to sing about .....**

- a) the poor
- b) the rich
- c) the scientists
- d) the pilgrims

Ans : .....

**16. "His run -down shoes have paper in them." this tells that the Jazz player was.....**

- a) an ordinary man
- b) a poor man
- c) a rich man.
- d) a middle - class man.

Ans : .....

**17. The musical instrument of Jazz player was .....**

- a) flute
- b) sitar
- c) saxophone
- d) trumpet.

Ans : .....

18. "But how can he

Or make it day or night?" Here 'he' refers to .....

- a) God
- b) sun
- c) moon
- d) poet

Ans : .....

19. Amma suggested Mohan to keep the cyclostyling machine in the .....

- a) hall
- b) pooja room
- c) bed room
- d) kitchen

Ans : .....

20. Hanif's mother Hema Aziz was .....

- a) a musician
- b) a vocal artiste
- c) a dancer
- d) an actor

Ans : .....

21. Choose the appropriate question tag and fill in the blank:

Kavitha never goes to school late, .....?

- a) is she?
- b) isn't she?
- c) does she?
- d) doesn't she?

Ans : .....

22. Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence:

Student : May I come in Sir?

H.M : Please come in, take your seat.

- a) giving direction
- b) seeking permission
- c) offering help
- d) requesting

Ans : .....

**23. Read the conversation and fill in the blank choosing correct 'If Clause' from the options:**

Father : Did you miss the train ?

Son : Yes Dad.

Father : If you had gone early to the railway station, you..... missed the train.

- a) Wouldn't have
- b) would have
- c) shall have
- d) will have

Ans : .....

**24. Read the following conversation and choose the correct passive form of the underlined sentence :**

Suman : Hello Rekha, where did you go yesterday?

Rekha : I went to the market.

Suman : Did you buy anything?

Rekha : Yes. I bought some bangles.

- a) Some bangles had been bought by me.
- b) Some bangles were bought by me.
- c) Some bangles are bought by me.
- d) Some bangles were being bought by me.

Ans : .....

**25. The word that collocates with 'street' is .....**

- a) road
- b) park
- c) light
- d) man

Ans : .....

**26. The word that has two syllables is .....**

- a) committee
- b) compromise
- c) combine
- d) community

Ans : .....

**27. Choose the correct form of the word given in the bracket and fill in the blank:**

The new ..... (educate) policy is good for all.

- a) educating.
- b) education.
- c) educated
- d) educate

Ans : .....

**28. Choose the correct part of speech of the underlined word:**

Ramesh is never late, he is a very punctual student I know.

- a) noun
- b) verb
- c) adjective.
- d) adverb.

Ans : .....

**29. Choose the correct linker and complete the statement.:**

Sham is an engineer. He earns a lot of money.....does not save.

- a) so
- b) but
- c) and
- d) because

Ans : .....

**30. Choose appropriate preposition and fill up the blank.:**

Air comes.....the window.

- a) along
- b) with
- c) in
- d) through

Ans : .....

**31. Choose the correct comparative form of the following statement.:**

**India is one of the largest countries in the world.**

- a) India is larger than any other country in the world.
- b) India is larger than all other countries in the world.
- c) India is larger than most other countries in the world.
- d) Very few countries in the world are as large as India.

Ans : .....

**32. Choose the appropriate tense form of the verb given in bracket and complete the statement:**

India ..... (be + rule) by the British before 1947.

- a) is ruled
- b) was ruled
- c) has been ruled
- d) had been ruled.

Ans : .....

**33. choose correct 'Wh' question to get the underlined word as answer:**

Dinesh brings fruits.

- a) What did Dinesh bring.?
- b) What does Dinesh bring ?
- c) How does Dinesh bring ?
- d) Who does Dinesh bring ?

Ans : .....

**34. Read the following conversation and choose the correct reported speech of the underlined sentence :**

Teacher : Manjula, Do you want one more sheet of paper?

Manjula : Thank you. I don't need it sir.

- a) Teacher asked Manjula how many extra sheets she wanted.
- b) Teacher asked Manjula whether she wanted one more sheet of paper.
- c) Teacher asked Manjula why she wanted one more sheet of paper.
- d) Teacher asked Manjula do you want one more sheet of paper?

Ans : .....

**35. Choose the word that takes prefix 'in'**

- a) obey
- b) adventure
- c) balance.
- d) digestion

Ans : .....

**Read the following passage carefully and then complete the statements given below it by choosing correct option from the four alternatives:**

A poor little girl was walking along the lonely deserted road. She was wearing a worn out dress and her feet bare. She had been asked by her father to sell boxes of matches and to bring home the money. The girls pocket was full of unsold boxes of matches. She did not want to go home because father would beat her for not bringing back any money. Sadly she lit one match after another. Suddenly the figure of her grandmother who had died a year before appeared in front of her smiling happily. As the last flaming match was beginning to die out, her grandmother took her in her arms and carried her up to the heavens. The next morning the passersby found the frozen girl lying in the ice with a pretty smile on her lips. Her burnt matches lay scattered all around her.

**36. The girl was wearing a .....dress.**

- a) new
- b) worn out
- c) dirty
- d) decent.

Ans : .....

**37. The girl did not want to go home because.....**

- a) her pocket was full of unsold boxes of matches.
- b) she wanted to sell all the boxes of matches and then go home.
- c) her father would beat her for not bringing back any money.
- d) the grandmother told her not to go home.

Ans : .....

**38. The grand mother took the girl in her arms and carried her to .....**

- a) her house
- b) the forest.
- c) the heavens
- d) a near by house.

Ans : .....

**39. There were .....lay scattered all around the frozen girl.**

- a) boxes of matches .
- b) burnt matches
- c) beautiful flowers.
- d) leaves and stones

Ans : .....

**40. The meaning of the word 'deserted' is .....**

- a) crowded
- b) isolated
- c) populous
- d) land of sand.

Ans : .....

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