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Sub : Second Language English

Time : 1 hr

Sub : Code : 31E

Max. Marks : 40

### Regular Fresh

#### General Instructions to the Candidate :

1. This question Paper consists of objective type of 40 questions.
2. Follow the question instructions and answer the questions.

**1. 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 shade the correct circle of option in OMR sheet. 40 x 1 = 40**

#### 1. Choose the appropriate question tag and fill in the blank.

Indeed You played well. ....

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| a) Did I ?  | b) Didn't I ?  |
| c) Do you ? | d) Didn't you? |

#### 2. Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence.

- Sohan : Hey! Is it your new bike ?  
Bharath : Ah! Yes it is.  
Sohan : If you don't mind, could I ride your bike ?  
Bharath : Yes, you can, by all means.
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| a) Suggesting | b) Seeking permission |
| c) Refusing   | d) Requesting         |

#### 3. Fill in the blank using the appropriate word/words to complete the if clause.

**Varnitha** : Ranjitha, you told me on that day, you would send greetings to Girija. Did you send it ?

**Ranjitha** : No Varnitha. I didn't send it. If I had found her address, I ..... sent her a greeting.

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| a) would have     | b) will have |
| c) would not have | d) would     |

#### 4. Fill in the blank with the appropriate homophone :

International ..... and security are the main intentions of UNO

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| a) peace | b) piece |
| c) pease | d) peas  |

#### 5. The word ..... has two syllables.

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| a) quiz    | b) continent |
| c) clatter | d) school    |

**6. Tenali Ramakrishna was known for his .....**

The correct form of the word to be filled in the blank is

- a) Wise
- b) Wisdom
- c) Wisely
- d) Wised

**7. Don Anselmo's house was small and wretched ..... quaint.**

The correct linker to be filled in the blank is

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

**8. Identify the correct collocative pair**

- a) Heavy quake
- b) Heavy house
- c) Heavy air
- d) Heavy rain

**9. Don Anselmo was ..... oldest man in the village.**

The correct article to be filled in the blank is

- a) a
- b) an
- c) the
- d) none

**10. Sitting ..... her father in the gallery, Smitha heard as in a dream.**

The correct preposition to be filled in the blank is

- a) behind
- b) from
- c) beside
- d) against

**11. I am finishing the letter. There is no more to pen.**

The correct Part of speech of the underlined word is

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

**12. Hemakeshav is a businessman. He ..... (be + go) to Bangalore Tomorrow.**

The correct verb form to be filled in the blank is

- a) is going
- b) was going
- c) are gone
- d) is gone

**13. No other student in the class is as intelligent as Somashekar.**

The above sentence can be changed into superlative degree as :

- a) Somashekar is the most intelligent boy in the class.
- b) Somashekar was the most intelligent boy in the class.
- c) Somashekar was the more intelligent boy in the class.
- d) Somashekar was most intelligent boy in the class.

**14. I am learning the Varley art.**

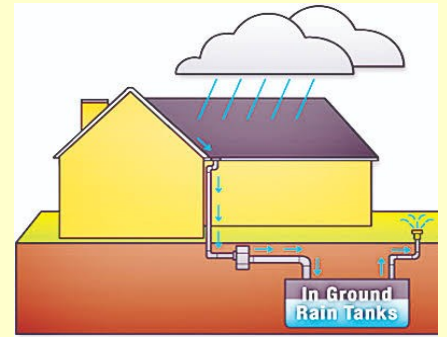
The most appropriate passive voice of the above sentence is :

- a) The Varley art is being learnt by me.
- b) The Varley art has been learning by me.

- c) The Varley art was been learning by me.
- d) The Varley art was being learning by me.

**15. This picture is about .....**

- a) House
- b) Environment
- c) Rain water wasting
- d) Rain water harvesting



**16. Manohar : I met him in the park yesterday.**

The most appropriate reported speech of the above sentence is :

- a) Manohar said that he had met him in the park yesterday.
- b) Manohar said that he had met him in the park previous day.
- c) Manohar said that he met him in the park yesterday.
- d) Manohar said that, he would met him in the park yesterday.

**17. Amith meets Divakar to get information about the visit and goes back.**

Identify the correct infinitive

- a) meets
- b) to get
- c) get
- d) goes

**18. My dad knew his duty. What did he think his duty was ?**

- a) To encourage her to climb the tree.
- b) To advise her to stop climbing the tree.
- c) To build a tree house.
- d) To visit her tree house every day.

**19. On what condition did Swami agree to sleep in the office room ?**

- a) To keep the door open.
- b) To keep the door closed.
- c) To put off the light.
- d) To put on the light.

**20. The other passengers did not volunteer to help Baleshwar, because :**

- a) The train was moving too fast.
- b) They were afraid of being involved in the courts and police station.
- c) They thought one man was enough.
- d) They thought they can't help.

**21. The methods of civil disobedience, non-cooperation and satyagraha were described by Ambedkar as :**

- a) Grammar of Arts
- b) Grammar of Discipline
- c) Grammar of Anarchy
- d) Grammar of Democracy

**22. Which of these words describe Old man's orchard.**

- a) large and infertile
- b) stony and hilly
- c) gnarled and beautiful
- d) broken and damaged.

**23. Roma Talreja lost her tenuous foothold and panicked because**

- a) train stopped suddenly
- b) she suddenly got pushed from the train
- c) train started suddenly
- d) she was uncomfortable due to hunger

**24. After purchasing, One day the Americans came back to the narrator's office**

- a) to complain
- b) to return the farm house
- c) to give back money
- d) to get the original documents

**25. What was the chance of a life time for Anant?**

- a) to see and hear Pandit Ravishankar
- b) to take part in the tournament
- c) to be the best sitar player
- d) to be the fastest runner

**26. When Satish was confined to bed, the whole world seemed him to be like \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- a) bright and fine
- b) dark and silent
- c) beautiful and attractive
- d) amazing and wonderful.

**27. "We perform for the boy' who said this?**

- a) Ustad Allah Rakha
- b) Pandit Ravi Shankar
- c) Mustachioed man
- d) Organizer

**28. Satish's father felt that artists :**

- a) don't make much money to lead the life
- b) can't read and write
- c) make more money
- d) are lazy and wastes time

**29. When Swami's father pulled away Swami's blanket, for Swami he looked like**

- a) an apparition
- b) a brave man
- c) burglar
- d) a head master

**30. The newspapers Mukanayaka, Bahishkrit Bharatha and Samata were started by**

- a) Jyothi Bapule
- b) Mahatma Gandhiji
- c) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
- d) Nehru

**31. The Students' March in "Narayanpur incident" was unusual, because :**

- a) There were no slogans, no shouting.
- b) There were no elders, no aged ones
- c) There were no placards, no flexes
- d) There were no leaders, no advisors

**32. In his childhood, Hanifuddin was .....**

- a) An Introvert
- b) An Extravert
- c) a Tough boy
- d) a Naughty boy

**33. The Poet says that mercy drops from the heaven like :**

- a) Thundering
- b) Gentle rain
- c) Lightening
- d) Soft snow

34. "I feel him warm, but how can he, or make it day or night." Here "him" refers to

- a) The Sun
- b) power
- c) The moon
- d) The Earth

35. A decorated rod carried by a king as a symbol of power is called a

- a) throne
- b) crown
- c) robe
- d) scepter

36. The musical instrument of the Jazz player was

- a) An alto saxophone
- b) The flute
- c) The tabla
- d) The Sitar

37. When the poet wished to sing about The Himalayas and the three seas Mother India asked to sing about .....

- a) beggar and the leper
- b) rich and the poor
- c) lakes and oceans
- d) the art and architecture

38. Doctor recommended that Granny should

- a) take bed rest for one week
- b) climb the tree the next day
- c) go to town
- d) relax and climb the tree

39. The Blackman was sent here to preach .....

- a) Gospel of Jesus
- b) Black gospel of jazz
- c) Soft words
- d) White gospel of jazz

40. Choose Suitable "Wh Question" to get the underlined word as answer.

*Girish rode the bike slowly.*

- a) How did Girish ride the bike ?
- b) How does Girish ride the bike ?
- c) How would Girish ride the bike ?
- d) How can Girish ride the bike ?

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