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National English Hunt

Duration: 40 min

Max Marks: 120

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) This question paper contains 30 questions.
- 2) For each correct answer 4 marks will be awarded. There is no negative marking, for each unattempted question zero marks will be awarded.
- 3) Use the provided OMR-sheet for answering
- 4) Use HB Pencil/Pen to darken the circles.
- 5) If you wish to change your answer, erase the already darkened circle completely and then darken the appropriate circle.
- 6) Use of calculator and mobile phone is strictly prohibited during the exam.



Choose an appropriate idiom that can replace the underlined phrases in the given sentences:

1. He answered all the questions without any hesitation.
 - a) Beating around the bush
 - b) Add insult to injury
 - c) Far cry from
 - d) At the drop of a hat
2. Thank god! I stopped Rama from going to the market otherwise she would have lost the opportunity. It was a something good that she couldn't recognise at first.
 - a) Every cloud has silver lining
 - b) Blessing in disguise
 - c) Once in a blue moon
 - d) Taste of your own medicine
3. Don't blame it on me! It was you who didn't want to decide or choose.
 - a) Wouldn't be caught dead
 - b) Sit on the fence
 - c) Put wool over other people's eye
 - d) None of the above

4. Did Sundae tell anything about his results? I am sure he must have succeeded.
 a) Cut the mustard
 b) Cut corners
 c) Hit the nail on the head
 d) Keep something at bay

5. You must have left keys at home, you are looking at the wrong place.
 a) Be glad to see the back of
 b) Barking up the wrong tree
 c) Caught between two stools
 d) Crying over spilt milk

Choose the word that means the same as the given phrase or sentence.

6. A fool or an idiot
 a) Illiterate b) Imbecile c) Important d) Insolent

7. Savagely fierce
 a) Swift b) Rapid c) Ferociously d) Frequently

8. Relating to or affecting the fundamental nature of something
 a) Race b) Radical c) Hexed d) Ruminant

9. Talk rapidly and continuously in a foolish, excited, or incomprehensible way.
 a) Bark b) Blasphemy c) Babble d) Bounce

10. Showing or having skill
 a) Drowsy b) Dextrous c) Difficile d) Clumsy

Fill the blanks with the correct word that expresses the right emotion for the given situations

11. He was _____ by the choice of computers in the shop
 a) Bewildered b) Sad c) Dejected d) Annoyed

12. "I was _____ with him for not helping me, as he said he would."
 a) Happy b) Satisfied c) Cursed d) Cross

13. "I felt so _____ that I went bright red."
 a) Surprised b) Proud c) Keen d) Embarrassed

14. "I get so _____ when he changes TV channels without asking me first."
 a) Good b) Curled c) Irritated d) Doomed

15. I'm _____ to hear about your safari in Kenya.
 a) Dejected b) Intrigued c) Defamed d) Sad



Choose the incorrect word in each line in the following passage as follows

Example: You (a) will have (b) your hair (c) cut very (d) short.

Since will is the incorrect word in the line thus correct answer is option (a)

16. An (a) inter-school (b) football (c) match is (d) been
17. Organised (a) among (b) our (c) school and (d) City
18. Montessori (a) School. (b) The (c) match will be (d) playing
19. On (a) 18th March (b) on (c) are school (d) grounds
20. (a) Since (b) 5 p.m. (c) onwards. (d) Thank you!

Choose the word which doesn't mean the same as others

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| 21. a) Identical | b) Diverse | c) Like | d) Similar |
| 22. a) Greet | b) Acknowledge | c) Dodge | d) Address |
| 23. a) Drift | b) Float | c) Sail | d) Stay |
| 24. a) Computation | b) Guess | c) Enumeration | d) Numbering |
| 25. a) Bitter | b) Dismissal | c) Fortunate | d) Melancholy |

Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate option

26. Sam _____ the marathon for the first time in 2009.
a) Has run b) Is running c) Ran d) Runs
27. We _____ Mrs Stewart when we were in California.
a) Met b) Has met c) Is meeting d) Will meet
28. My mother _____ 42 years old next Saturday.
a) Will be b) Was c) Is d) Will have
29. I'm very happy: my favourite singer _____ to my town next October for a big concert.
a) Isn't going to come b) Doesn't come
c) Has come d) Is going to come



30. She's shocked because she _____ a terrible accident.

- a) Sees
- b) Has seen
- c) Is going to see
- d) Saw

Q1.a Q2.b Q3.b Q4.c Q5.b Q6.b Q7.b Q8.b Q9.c Q10.b Q11.a Q12.c Q13.d
Q14.c Q15.a Q16.c Q17.a Q18.d Q19.b Q20.c Q21.b Q22.c Q23.d Q24.b Q25.c
Q26.c Q27.a Q28.a Q29.d Q30.b