

ENGLISH QUESTION BOOKLET				अंग्रेजी प्रश्न पुस्तिका		SET A
Total Questions कुल प्रश्न	40	Total Marks कुल अंक	50	Total Time कुल समय	35 Min. / मिनट	

I. From the given alternatives, select the most appropriate choice to fill in the blanks: (5 marks)

1. _____ community centre was located in Karol Bagh.
(a) A (b) The (c) An (d) This
2. I have _____ change in my purse.
(a) Much (b) Many (c) Some (d) Scanty
3. _____ angel stood beside the Christmas tree.
(a) These (b) This (c) An (d) A
4. _____ Alps are feeling the effects of global warming.
(a) A (b) The (c) An (d) Some
5. Russia was ruled by _____ Communists.
(a) is (b) an (c) the (d) a

II. Convert from 'Active to Passive Voice' by choosing the most appropriate choice. (5 marks)

6. The man shot the tiger.
The tiger _____.
(a) were shot by the man (b) was shot by the man
(c) shot the man (d) will be shot by the man
7. The sweater was eaten by the moth.
The moth _____.
(a) was eaten (b) eaten the sweater
(c) eat the sweater (d) ate the sweater
8. Don't burn the leaves.
The leaves _____.
(a) will be burnt (b) won't be burnt
(c) should not be burnt (d) will not burn
9. The rose bushes were pruned by the gardener.
The gardener _____.
(a) will prune the rose bushes (b) prunes the rose bushes
(c) pruned the rose bushes (d) was pruning the rose bushes.
10. The tiger pounced on the gazelle.
The gazelle _____.
(a) on the tiger pounced (b) pounced on the tiger
(c) is pounced upon by the tiger (d) was pounced upon by the tiger.

III. Mark the correct spelt word : (5 Marks)

11. (a) assumption (b) asumption (c) assummption (d) asuumption
12. (a) individual (b) indiviual (c) individul (d) individal
13. (a) psychology (b) phsycology (c) phycology (d) physccology
14. (a) musculature (b) musculauter (c) muscuulature (d) muscullatur
15. (a) postulates (b) postuliates (c) postulattes (d) postulatess

IV. Read the passage given below and then answer the questions which follow:

(10 Marks)

Once there was a mighty emperor in ancient China who had heard a lot about the wisdom of the great Chinese teacher and philosopher Confucius. Once he called him to his court and showed him three cages. In the first cage was a mouse with delicious eatables in front. In the second cage was a cat with a bowl full of milk and butter in front. In the third cage was an eagle with fresh meat in front. But the interesting thing was that none was enjoying those delicacies even when they were readily available to them. The king wanted Confucius to explain the reason behind this. Confucius explained that the mouse could not eat due to the fear of the cat and the cat could not eat because of the fear of the eagle. The eagle could not eat delicious meat because it wanted to eat the mouse first and then the cat. The great teacher said that all living beings suffered in their craze to hoard for future and were not enjoying the present. This wise reply made the emperor very happy and he gifted Confucius many precious jewels.

16. The emperor called Confucius to his court because
 (a) to test his wisdom (b) to meet him
 (c) he had heard a lot about his wisdom (d) to show his three cages.
17. There were three creatures in three cages with
 (a) delicious eatables in front (b) a bowl full of milk and butter
 (c) fresh meat in front (d) all of the above.
18. The cat and the mouse were unable to eat because
 (a) of the fear of the eagle (b) of the fear of the cat
 (c) of the fear of the mouse (d) of the fear of the eagle and cat.
19. The eagle's behaviour is similar to all living beings because
 (a) it wanted to eat the mouse first and then the cat (b) it wanted to eat the mouse first
 (c) it wanted to eat the cat first (d) it was not hungry
20. Which word in the passage means the same as: **very enthusiastic interest in something?**
 (a) wisdom (b) mighty (c) philosopher (d) Confucius

V. Choose the correct tense form from the options given below :

(10 Marks)

21. She is cooking food.
 (a) Past continuous (b) Future perfect (c) Present continuous (d) Simple present
22. He went to the school.
 (a) Past continuous (b) Future perfect (c) Present perfect (d) Simple past
23. Shilpa will have done her homework.
 (a) Past continuous (b) Future perfect (c) Present perfect (d) Simple past
24. Boys have been playing since morning.
 (a) Past continuous (b) Future perfect (c) Present perfect continuous (d) Simple present
25. Mr. Lal goes to his office at 9 o'clock everyday.
 (a) Past continuous (b) Future perfect (c) Present continuous (d) Simple present

VI. Select the correct term:

(5 Marks)

26. The yearly return of a date.
 (a) anniversary (b) year (c) annual (d) yearly
27. The life history of a person written by another
 (a) autobiography (b) account (c) biography (d) confession
28. One who makes a powerful public speech
 (a) spectator (b) orator (c) moderator (d) statesman
29. Contrary to law
 (a) illegal (b) legal (c) permissible (d) official
30. One who does not know how to read or write
 (a) illiterate (b) literate (c) ignorant (d) cultured

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VII. Complete each idiom.

(5 marks)

31. I go to meet my old teacher off and _____
(a) on (b) upon (c) of (d) at
32. There was hand to _____ fight between two students
(a) leg (b) ear (c) hand (d) nose
33. Police arrested the thief then and _____
(a) there (b) here (c) where (d) nowhere
34. We cannot make _____ the meaning of this word
(a) on (b) of (c) out (d) upon
35. The dācoit broke _____ the house
(a) on (b) into (c) at (d) of

VIII. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate 'Subject-Verb Agreement':

(5 marks)

36. Either of you _____ responsible for the accident.
(a) am (b) was (c) are (d) is
37. Three thousand rupees _____ spent daily on buying food.
(a) is (b) are (c) was (d) has
38. Megha _____ to school everyday.
(a) come (b) goes (c) go (d) ran
39. _____ this work be done?
(a) Musts (b) Coulds (c) What (d) Must
40. She _____ her hair with a hair dryer.
(a) dry (b) blow (c) dries (d) wets