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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Paper 01

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1 hour and 10 minutes

READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

1. This test has 40 questions. You have 1 hour and 10 minutes to answer them.
2. Each question has **four** suggested answers: (A), (B), (C) and (D). Read each question carefully and then choose the correct answer.
3. On your answer sheet, find the number that matches the question you intend to answer.
4. Shade the circle with the letter, (A), (B), (C) or (D), that matches your answer for each question.

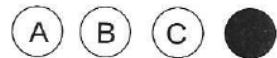
Sample Question

Choose the correct spelling of the word which completes the following sentence.

Red is Tim's _____ colour.

- (A) favorite
(B) favarite
(C) faverite
(D) favourite

Sample Answer



The correct answer is "favourite", so (D) has been shaded.

5. If you want to change your answer, erase it completely before you fill in your new choice.
6. When the supervisor tells you to begin, turn the page and work as quickly and as carefully as you can.
7. If you try a question and find that you cannot answer it, leave it and go on to the next one. You may return to that question later.

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Questions 1 and 2

Choose the correct spelling of the word that completes each sentence.

1. Father buys _____ from the market every Saturday.

- (A) vegtables
- (B) vegitables
- (C) vegetables
- (D) vegatables

2. Sarah is the most _____ of the three sisters.

- (A) beutiful
- (B) beautiful
- (C) beauteful
- (D) beautafull

3. The girl _____ a passing grade for the first time.

- (A) achived
- (B) achevied
- (C) achieved
- (D)acheeved

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Questions 4–6

Choose the most appropriate word to complete each sentence.

4. The big lion at the zoo always _____ loudly at six o'clock every morning.
- (A) roars
(B) barks
(C) bellows
(D) screeches
5. Javin and his brothers visited _____ grandparents in Canada last year.
- (A) their
(B) they
(C) them
(D) there
6. Ravi was _____ to get home early, so he took a short cut.
- (A) sad
(B) vexed
(C) anxious
(D) annoyed

Questions 7 and 8

Choose the most suitable conjunction to complete each sentence.

7. John will get to the airport late _____ he was delayed by the traffic.

- (A) until
- (B) while
- (C) unless
- (D) because

8. Robin is a building contractor _____ he knows how to build a house.

- (A) or
- (B) so
- (C) yet
- (D) but

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Questions 9–11

Select the group of words that is arranged in alphabetical order.

9. (A) band, bake baby, bark
(B) baby, band, bark, bake
(C) baby, bake, band, bark
(D) bake, bark, band, baby
10. (A) enemy, enjoy, enlarge, envelope
(B) enjoy, envelope, enlarge, enemy
(C) envelope, enlarge, enemy, enjoy
(D) enlarge, enemy, envelope, enjoy
11. (A) stitch, scissors, snap, shop
(B) scissors, snap, shop, stitch
(C) scissors, shop, snap, stitch
(D) stitch, shop, scissors, snap

Questions 12–14

Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the underlined word in each sentence.

12. The pupils of Grade 6 are always unkind to their class teacher.

- (A) soft
- (B) mean
- (C) careful
- (D) pleasant

13. My brother yelled the correct response to the teacher.

- (A) cried
- (B) roared
- (C) shouted
- (D) whispered

14. The popular singer was praised for the performance at the concert.

- (A) adored
- (B) criticized
- (C) honoured
- (D) rewarded

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Questions 15–17

Choose the most suitable form of the verb to complete each sentence.

15. The national park _____ closed to the public until September 2022.

- (A) am
- (B) been
- (C) being
- (D) will be

16. The boy and his sister _____ coming with me to the park this weekend.

- (A) is
- (B) are
- (C) was
- (D) have

17. He _____ the University of Guyana.

- (A) attends
- (B) is attend
- (C) attending
- (D) has attend

Questions 18 and 19

Choose the sentence in which punctuation marks are correctly used.

18. (A) Mother bought, mangoes bananas and apples at the market.
(B) Mother bought mangoes, bananas and apples at the market.
(C) Mother bought, mangoes, bananas and apples at the market.
(D) Mother bought mangoes bananas, and apples, at the market!
19. (A) Run. run, the spectators shouted, as Dave reached the finish line.
(B) Run, run, the spectators shouted as Dave reached the finish line.
(C) “Run! run!” the spectators shouted as Dave reached the finish line.
(D) “Run, run” the spectators shouted! As Dave reached the finish line.

Question 20

Choose the correct form of the noun to complete the sentence.

20. A _____ bag was on the table.

- (A) lady
(B) lady's
(C) ladies'
(D) ladies

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Question 21

Choose the underlined noun that should begin with a capital letter.

21. Paul saw a monkey in a tree at the zoo and told his friend shauna that it was
(A) (B) (C) (D)
very playful.

Question 22

Choose the correct collective noun to complete the sentence.

22. Sita saw a _____ of birds gliding across the sky.
(A) flock
(B) fleet
(C) crowd
(D) quiver

Questions 23–25

Choose the word that means the same as the underlined word in each sentence.

23. My dad spent most of his time painting the exterior walls of the house.

- (A) inside
- (B) border
- (C) outside
- (D) interior

24. The national library has a wide collection of Social Studies books.

- (A) small
- (B) large
- (C) narrow
- (D) limited

25. The bus driver separated the junior students when they reached their destination.

- (A) older
- (B) senior
- (C) bigger
- (D) younger

Questions 26 and 27

Choose the compound word in each sentence.

26. He plays football at the national stadium every morning.

- (A) plays
- (B) football
- (C) stadium
- (D) morning

27. The children saw a beautiful woodpecker in the forest.

- (A) forest
- (B) children
- (C) beautiful
- (D) woodpecker

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Questions 30–34

Read the passage below carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

Mother's Day is a holiday celebrating mothers. It is a day that is celebrated in different forms throughout the world. Mother's Day is usually celebrated on the second Sunday in May.

The American version of Mother's Day was created by Anna Jarvis in 1908 and
5 became an official American holiday in 1914. Jarvis was saddened by the way
young people treated their elderly parents. She wrote letters to many people of
influence asking them to set aside one day in the year to honour mothers.

The dates and how the day is celebrated are usually different in countries.
However, Mother's Day traditionally involves presenting moms with flowers,
10 cards and other gifts. Many people visit their mothers and spend the day with
them. Little children sometimes create their own cards for their mothers in school.
Mother's Day is a great day to tell mom thanks for all she has done.

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30. In what year was Mother's Day created in America?

- (A) 1908
- (B) 1914
- (C) 1952
- (D) 1980

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31. According to the passage, in which of the following ways do people celebrate Mother's Day?
- (A) Taking their mothers out
(B) Cooking for their mothers
(C) Treating their mothers to lunch
(D) Spending the day with their mothers
32. Another word for 'elderly' as used in line 6 is
- (A) aged.
(B) mature.
(C) childish.
(D) youthful.
33. The reason for celebrating Mother's Day is to
- (A) show appreciation for mothers.
(B) allow persons to spend money.
(C) show appreciation for elderly parents.
(D) relax and have fun with friends and family.
34. The "way young people treated their elderly parents" made Anna Jarvis
- (A) mad.
(B) worried.
(C) anxious.
(D) unhappy.

36. How long were the boys expected to sit in the chairs?
- (A) For five minutes
(B) For less than five minutes
(C) Until Dad told them to leave
(D) Until they spoke to each other
37. Which of the following words can be used to replace the word "squirmed" in line 8?
- (A) cried
(B) toyed
(C) played
(D) fidgeted
38. Why did the boys start to laugh?
- (A) They wanted to leave the room.
(B) They wanted to make Dad happy.
(C) They thought that they both looked silly.
(D) Dad would let them leave if they laughed.
39. Which of the following words in line 10 functions as an adjective?
- (A) they
(B) angry
(C) scowl
(D) looked

40. Which of the following titles is **most** suitable for the passage?

- (A) The Quarrel
- (B) Philip and Martin
- (C) Dad in the Kitchen
- (D) Sitting in the Kitchen

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