

ELS19A2S English for Competitive Examinations

Time: 3 hours

Max.marks: 75

Part – A (65 X 1 = 65)

Answer all the questions

1. Which word does NOT belong with the others?

- A. inch B. ounce C. centimeter D. yard

2. Fill the blank in the middle of the series or end of the series

P₅QR, P₄QS, P₃QT, _____, P₁QV

- A. PQW B. PQV₂ C. P₂QU D. PQ₃U

3. Find out which of the answer choices completes the same relationship with the given word.

Marathon is to race as hibernation is to

- A. winter B. bear C. dream D. sleep

4. Choose the word that is a necessary part of the underlined word

shoe

- A. sole B. leather C. laces D. walking

5. Based on the first two statements, find the third statement whether it's true, false, or uncertain

All the tulips in Zoe's garden are white.

All the pansies in Zoe's garden are yellow.

All the flowers in Zoe's garden are either white or yellow

If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

- A. true B. false C. uncertain

6. Based on the given statement, decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing.

Statement: Severe drought is reported to have set in several parts of the country.

Courses of Action: I Government should immediately make arrangement for providing financial assistance to those affected.

II Food, water and fodder should immediately be sent to all these areas to save the people and cattle.

- A. Only I follows B. Only II follows C. Either I or II follows
D. Neither I nor II follows E. Both I and II follow

7. Two statements I and II are given. There may be cause and effect relationship between the two statements. Find whether these two statements are the effect of the same cause or independent causes.

Statements: I All the schools in the area had to be kept closed for most part of the week.

II Many parents have withdrawn their children from the local schools.

- A. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect B. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect
C. Both the statements I and II are independent causes D. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes
E. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause

8. Read the paragraph carefully and answer the question given below.

The prevention of accidents makes it necessary not only that safety devices be used to guard exposed machinery but also that mechanics be instructed in safety rules which they must follow for their own protection, and that lighting in the plant be adequate.

The passage best supports the statement that industrial accidents -

- A. are always avoidable; B. may be due to ignorance. C. cannot be entirely overcome.
D. can be eliminated with the help of safety rules. E. usually result from inadequate machinery.

9. Translate the given English word into the artificial language.

myncabel means saddle horse

conowir means trail ride

cabelalma means horse blanket

Which word could mean "horse ride"?

- A. cabelwir B. conocabel C. almamyn D. conoalma

10. Decide which of the assumptions is implicit in the statement by considering the statement and the following assumptions

Statement: "In order to bring punctuality in our office, we must provide conveyance allowance to our employees." -

In charge of a company tells Personnel Manager.

Assumptions: I Conveyance allowance will not help in bringing punctuality.

II Discipline and reward should always go hand in hand.

- A. Only assumption I is implicit B. Only assumption II is implicit
C. Either I or II is implicit D. Neither I nor II is implicit E. Both I and II are implicit

11. Choose the best option that improves the sentence

Would you mind help me with these questions?

- A. to help B. of helping C. helping D. helped

12. Read the definition and all four choices carefully, and find the answer that provides the best example of the given definition

A **Tiebreaker** is an additional contest or period of play designed to establish a winner among tied contestants. Which situation below is the best example of a Tiebreaker?

- A. At halftime, the score is tied at 28. B. Mary and Megan have each scored three goals in the game.
C. The referee tosses a coin to decide which team will have possession of the ball first.
D. The Sharks and the Bears each finished with 14 points, and they are now battling it out in a five-minute overtime.

13. Find the suitable meaning of the idiom 'At sixes and sevens'

- A. in perfect order B. very happy C. in disorder D. very sad

14. In the sentence given below, replace the underlined part with its alternate meaning. If the sentence is correct as it is, mark (d) i.e.

"None of these" as the answer.

Kiran was in high spirits, when he was called upon the stage to deliver his speech.

- A. was very cheerful B. was highly depressed C. was deeply engrossed in thoughts D. None of these

15. Choose the correct meaning of the foreign phrase given below:

Magnum opus (Latin):

- A. Magnification B. Horrible C. Terrific D. A great work

16. Complete the following sentences with the most appropriate words/phrases with reference to grammar, idioms, proverbs and syntax.

Like a fish _____

- A. Out of aquarium B. Out of water C. Out of sea D. Out of ocean

17. In the following question, there is a certain relationship between two given words on one side of the :: and one word is given on the another side of :: while another word is to be found from the given alternatives, having the same relation with this word as the words given of the given pair bear. Choose the correct alternative.

Milk : Emulsion :: Butter : ?

- A. Aerosol B. Suspension C. Sol D. Gel

18. Choose the best alternative of the **bold part** to improve the sentence.

You abstained **to speak** ill of others

- A. to speaking B. from speaking C. to speak to D. No Improvement

19. 5 W # V J 8 B \$ D 4 K * E L 8 G W A @ T 4 C M V % 9 D Q S ! 8 Z

What should come in the place of question mark (?) in the following series based on above arrangement?

8 \$ D K * L 8 W A ?

- A. CM (B) T4 (C) @T (D) TC (E) None of these

20. Pointing towards a person, Anita said, "He is the only son of the father of my sister's brother". How is that person related to Anita ?

- A. Father B. Uncle C. Brother D. Cousin

(Q 21-25). Today most businessmen are very worried. To begin with, they are not used to competition. In the past they sold whatever ...(1)... produced at whatever prices they chose. But ...(2)... increasing competition, customers began to ...(3)... and choose. Imports suddenly became ...(4)... available and that too at cheaper ...(5)...

21. A. it B. he C. they D. we
22. A. with B. by C. after D. from
23. A. buy B. take C. pick D. want
24. A. hardly B. easily C. frequently D. conveniently
25. A. costs B. returns C. dividend D. prices

26. Pick the word/phrase from the alternatives that is most the appropriate substitute in the given context

Obsolete : this remarkable aircraft will render all other fighters obsolete.

- A. knock B. outdated C. scatter D. character E. separate

27. Select the proper prefix.

Monthly

- A. bi B. bye C. anti D. over

28. Choose the best option that can verify the truth

A bulb always has

- A. Glass B. Current C. Filament D. Light

29. The term 'Goldilocks Zone' is often seen in the news in the context of

- A. the limits of habitable zone above the surface of the Earth B. regions inside the Earth-like planets in outer space
C. search for the Earth-like planets in outer space D. search for meteorites containing precious metals

30. The standard protocol of the Internet is

- A. TCP/IP B. Java C. HTML D. Flash

31. I'm sorry the house is not available any longer. It _____ to a timber tycoon.

- A. was being sold B. will be sold C. is sold D. has been sold

32. Identify the figure that completes the pattern.



- A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. 4

33. Heliology is the study of what?

- A. extra light gases B. frying in space C. helium gas D. sun

34. Choose the alternative which closely resembles the mirror image of the given combination

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- (1) AN24EQ12 (2) 51Q342NA
(3) 2NAE4Q51 (4) 15Q4EAN2

- A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. 4

35. Which of the following diagrams indicates the best relation between Women, Mothers and Engineers?



36. Many business offices are located in buildings having 2-8 floors. If a building has more than 3 floors, it has a lift. If the above statements are true, which of the following must be true?

- A. 2nd floors do not have lifts B. 7th floors have lifts
C. Only floors above the 3rd floors have lifts D. All floors may be reached by lifts

37. In the following question two statements are given and these statements are followed by two conclusions numbered (1) and (2). Read the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the two given statements, disregarding commonly known facts.

Statements : All the harmoniums are instruments. All the instruments are flutes.

Conclusions : 1. All the flutes are instruments.
2. All the harmoniums are flutes.

- A. Only (1) conclusion follows B. Only (2) conclusion follows C. Either (1) or (2) follows
D. Neither (1) nor (2) follows E. Both (1) and (2) follow

38. Which of the phrases given below should replace the phrase printed in bold to make it grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is, mark 'E' as the answer

If you are thinking about investigation overseas, isn't it makes sense to find an experience guide?

- A. it is not making B. doesn't it make C. does it make D. is it making E. No correction required

39. Which toxic compound is not found in e-waste?

- A. Mercury B. Cadmium C. Neon D. Lead

40. Eight executives - H, I, J, K, L, M, N & P are sitting around a circular table. M . M is third to the right of J & second to the left of K. H is at immediate left of I. P is at immediate right of K. L is third to the left of N.

Who is at immediate right of J?

- A. L B. I C. N D. H

41. Which of the following is not a binary number?

- A.) 10100 B.) 10100 C.) 20000 D.) 11001

42. Water soluble vitamin include

- A. vitamin C B. niacin C. riboflavin D. all of these

43. What is the name of that process in which oxygen is removed?

- A. Oxidation B. Electrolysis C. Ionization D. Reduction

44. Who is the English physicist responsible for the 'Big Bang Theory'?

- A. Albert Einstein B. Michael Skube C. George Gamow D. Roger Penrose

45. In electrical motor

- A. Heat is converted into electrical energy B. Electrical energy is converted into heat

- C. Electrical energy is converted into mechanical energy D. Mechanical energy is converted into electrical energy
46. Which of the following are the main contributors of the e-waste in the world?
- I. Refrigerators/freezers, washing machines, dishwashers
 - II. Small household appliances (toasters, coffee makers, irons, hairdryers)
 - III. Personal computers, telephones, mobile phones, laptops, printers, scanners, photocopiers
 - IV. Gas cylinder, chimneys & home appliances
- A. Only I, II, III B. Only I & II C. Only I, III, IV D. All of the above
47. What does the term PLC stand for?
- A. Programmable Lift Computer B. Program List Control C. Programmable Logic Controller D. Piezo Lamp Connector
48. Which of the following is used as a lubricant?
- A. Graphite B. Silica C. Iron Oxide D. Diamond
49. The purpose of choke in tube light is
- A. To decrease the current
 - B. To increase the current
 - C. To decrease the voltage momentarily
 - D. To increase the voltage momentarily
50. The intersecting lines drawn on maps and globes are
- A. latitudes B. longitudes C. geographic grids D. None of the above
51. What is Corona virus?
- A. It is a large family of viruses. B. It belongs to the family of Nidovirus. C. Both A and B are correct D. Only A is correct
52. Read the following sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any will be in one part of the sentence. The letter of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is 'D'
- A. A lot of travel delay is caused
 - B. due to the inefficiency and lack of good management
 - C. on behalf of the railways.
 - D. No error.
53. Which of the following is/are the symptoms of Black Fungus?
1. Facial Swelling
 2. Nasal Congestion
 3. Headache
- A. Only 1 B. Both 2 and 3 C. Only 2 D. 1, 2 and 3
54. Name a clinical trial in which blood is transfused from recovered COVID-19 patients to a coronavirus patient who is in critical condition?
- A. Plasma Therapy B. Solidarity C. Remdesivir D. Hydroxychloroquine
55. What is the unit of pressure?
- A. Newton/ sq. Meter B. Newton-meter C. Newton D. Newton/meter
56. Who among the following considered as the 'father of artificial intelligence'?
- A. Charles Babbage B. Lee De Forest C. John McCarthy D. JP Eckert
57. Virtual currency Bitcoin is based on -
- A. Block Chain Technology B. Internet of Things C. Artificial Intelligence D. 3-D Printing
58. Firewall in computer is used for
- A. Security B. Data Transmission C. Authentication D. Monitoring
59. Which country's space agency is to test fire the Space Launch System (SLS), the most powerful rocket ever built?
- A. Japan B. China C. United States D. Germany
60. Which country has recently amended its citizenship laws to attract individuals with specialized skills?
- A. India B. UAE C. US D. Germany
61. Who is the author of the book titled 'The Little Book of Encouragement'?
- A. Barack Obama B. Bill Gates C. Dalai Lama D. Aung San Suu Kyi

62. Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) released a Joint Action Plan to prevent Drug abuse among children, along with which organization?
- A. Ministry of Women and Child Development B. National Commission for Protection of Child Rights
C. Child Rights and You D. UNICEF
63. Who is the only woman wrestler to have qualified for the Tokyo Olympics, as of March 2021?
- A. Vinesh Phogat B. Sakshi Malik C. Babita Kumari D. Gita Phogat
64. Xenobots, which were seen in the news recently, are robots developed from the stem cells of which organism?
- A. Crocodile B. Frog C. Rabbit D. Sheep
65. Pohela Boishakh is the festival of which state?
- A. Tamil Nadu B. Kerala C. Andhra Pradesh D. West Bengal

Part C – (1 X 10 = 10)

Answer a question choosing either A or B, not exceeding three pages

66. A. "People today are too selfish. Instead of developing greed and hatred, people need to understand that satisfaction comes from working for the greater good of the family, the community, or society as a whole."

Write an analytical essay on the aforesaid issue.

(Or)

B. Write a critical analysis essay on any one of the following topics.

- a) Modern youths cannot survive without smart phone
- b) Behaviour is greater than Knowledge
- c) Bio War
- d) Plastics and Global warming
- e) Apolitical Education
- f) Effectiveness of Online classes
- g) Virtual Reality – Are we going away from the real world?