

INDO-NATIONAL ENGLISH RESEARCH SOCIETY

Question Booklet English Talent Hunt 2014, Dum Dum Zone

Secondary Group (class ix & x)

Full Marks: 100 Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Answer all the MCQs of PART -I by filling in the best options in the OMR Answer Sheet. You have to attempt one Cross Word Puzzle one paragraph and one Picture Description in PART- II

PART - I

A. Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition:

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| 1. These things are sold ____ the shops. | A) on | B) at | C) for | D) in |
| 2. She came here _____ a trip. | A) on | B) to | C) from | D) in |
| 3. He has to wait _____ the wood and the lake. | A) to | B) in | C) between | D) for |
| 4. Yousuf was born _____ September. | A) at | B) for | C) in | D) on |
| 5. I am returning home _____ school. | A) off | B) from | C) for | D) in |

B. Fill in the blanks with articles. Select XXX where no article is necessary:

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| 6. ____ bird was seen in the cage. | A) a | B) an | C) the | D) xxx |
| 7. You are better than ____ most other boys. | A) a | B) an | C) the | D) xxx |
| 8. How many days are there in ____ week? | A) a | B) an | C) the | D) xxx |
| 9. Mr Bose is ____ M.A. in Bengali. | A) a | B) an | C) the | D) xxx |
| 10. His father is ____ honest man. | A) a | B) an | C) the | D) xxx |

C. Fill in the blanks with the most befitting adjectives:

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| 11. The room is ____. | A) square | B) short | C) quick | D) easy |
| 12. The poet loves ____ areas. | A) long | B) brave | C) weak | D) hilly |
| 13. The man is ____ . He will not show mercy. | A) clever | B) cruel | C) sweet | D) large |
| 14. His ____ eyes are inspiring | A) gentle | B) ugly | C) courageous | D) strange |
| 15. Don't be so ____ in writing. | A) merry | B) lonely | C) careless | D) strong |

D. Fill in the blanks with the most befitting adverbs:

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| 16. The determined man delivered his speech ____. | A) sweetly | B) lamely | C) rudely | D) gravely |
| 17. The patient is responding very ____ . | A) rightly | B) highly | C) nicely | D) strongly |
| 18. You talked ____ as the lady was dead. | A) sweetly | B) madly | C) sadly | D) lovingly |
| 19. Write ____ . You can get good marks. | A) happily | B) correctly | C) slowly | D) surely |
| 20. Talk to the child ____. | A) sadly | B) politely | C) busily | D) bitterly |

E. Fill in the blanks with form of verb:

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| 21. I ____ this from tomorrow onwards. | A) shall do | B) will do | C) shall be doing | D) was doing |
| 22. I ____ it before the bell rang. | A) had left | B) have left | C) should leave | D) left |
| 23. She ____ our class from May onward . | A) will take | B) takes | C) will be taking | D) is taken |
| 24. You ____ in this school for six years. | A) have been reading | B) have read | C) are reading | D) read |
| 25. The boy wishes, he ____ a bird. | A) was | B) will be | C) had been | D) were |

F. Find out the words opposite in meaning to those given in capital letters:

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| 26. LOSE | A) lost | B) light | C) find | D) hide |
| 27. STUPIDITY | A) intelligence | B) ignorance | C) dullness | D) silence |
| 28. TENDER | A) slow | B) agile | C) hard | D) sweet |
| 29. UGLY | A) beautiful | B) sweetly | C) madly | D) rough |
| 30. LONG | A) tall | B) short | C) low | D) fat |

G. Find out the words nearest in meaning to those given in capital letters:

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| 31. PROMISE | A) pledge | B) secret | C) utterance | D) gravity |
| 32. GENTLY | A) swiftly | B) slowly | C) openly | D) quietly |
| 33. RELIEVE..... | A) deliver | B) grieve | C) reside | D) bereave |
| 34. SOUNDLY | A) marvelously | B) perfectly | C) merrily | D) hardly |
| 35. UNITE..... | A) assure | B) corroborate | C) together | D) combine |

H. Choose the correct spelling:

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| 36. | A) achive | B) achieve | C) acheive | D) acheave |
| 37. | A) socity | B) society | C) socitey | D) soceity |
| 38. | A) retire | B) retyre | C) retear | D) retare |
| 39. | A) tution | B) tuition | C) tusion | D) tuision |
| 40. | A) neighbour | B) nabour | C) neghbour | D) neighbour |

I. Find out the odd one not related to those given in capital letters:

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| 41. SHOP | A) sell | B) lazy | C) buyer | D) goods |
| 42. BAND | A) guitar | B) offering | C) player | D) music |
| 43. WATER..... | A) rain | B) aqua | C) flood | D) owl |
| 44. COLOUR | A) air | B) paint | C) pastel | D) canvas |
| 45. HOTEL | A) tourist | B) food | C) lodging | D) studie |

J. Point out the part where there is a grammatical error:

46. In his way / to the station / he came across / quite an extraordinary thing.

A B C D

47. One of the / boys is present / on the class / today.

A B C D

48. My teeth is / aching so badly / and I think I'll / go to a doctor.

A B C D

49. We shall / do all the work / yourself / very quickly.

A B C D

50. There is / an university / in the extreme west / of this country.

A B C D

K. Choose the correct passive voice:

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| 51. | A) Let it to do. | B) Be done it. | C) let it be done. | D) Done it. |
| 52. | A) It's doing. | B) It is doing. | C) It's being done. | D) Its being done. |
| 53. | A) She has given. | B) She has been given. | C) She is giving. | D) She has to give. |
| 54. | A) I shall give. | B) I will give. | C) I will be given. | D) I will be giving. |
| 55. | A) Nasir was on a call. | B) Nasir was to call. | C) Nasir was calling. | D) Nasir was called. |

L. Choose the most appropriate word to make nominal compounds:

56. Indo A) idea B) thinking C) European D) natives
 57. Man A) offer B) eater C) proper D) mover
 58. Rail A) made B) ways C) song D) net
 59. Tele A) fair B) rise C) clash D) Communication
 60. Pop A) sweets B) flavour C) song D) care

M. Select befitting words to complete the phrases or sentences:

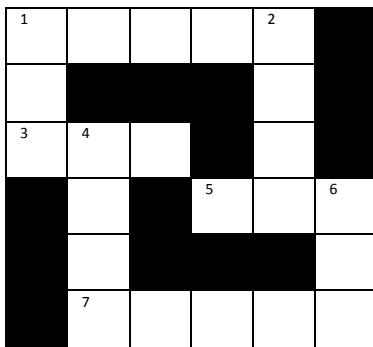
61. Do or _____. A) live B) fall C) rise D) die
 62. _____ trusts a liar. A) Nobody B) All C) Never D) Everyone
 63. The sweet _____ of the cuckoo A) Shout B) flight C) call D) colour
 64. The _____ sun. A) falling B) murmuring C) rising D) slow
 65. In the Ice _____ A) Group B) Age C) Break D) Creek

N. Phrasal verb:

66. Jorric _____ in a middle class family. A) came by B) came after C) came off D) came of
 67. You can't _____ his name. A) call for B) call off C) call on D) call up
 68. They must _____ the habit of smoking. A) give in B) give off C) give over D) give up
 69. We could not _____ our prestige A) keep up B) keep on C) keep off D) keep out
 70. Students _____ the sum. A) make out B) make off C) make up D) make over

PART – II

A. Work out the crossword puzzle keeping in view with the statements on the left (all in capital letters) in the answer-script. Two identical tables have been provided, one for rough, the other, fair. You may utilize the rough one with pencil and eraser. Finally post the answer in the fair table in black dot pen. 8x2=16



ACROSS:

1. A weapon sent through air [Clue: Used by the ancient warriors and tribes]
 3. Guide for geographical location of any part [Clue: Atlas]
 5. Time of life [Clue: Period of history]
 7. Perspiration [Clue: salty water coming out of body on hot, humid days]

DOWN:

1. Target [Clue: Mark to hit in shooting]
 2. An organ of a bird [Clue: Aircraft also has this organ]
 4. An expression of grief [Clue: Its an interjection]
 6. Chew and swallow [Clue: We cant live without this action]

B. You saw a bird flying in the wide blue sky freely while you were sitting alone on the roof. You felt you didn't like to stay within the narrow limits of the house. You wish, you were a bird enjoying endless freedom. Write a paragraph on your feelings. Don't cross the limit of 70 words.

CONTENT (6) + NEATNESS (1) = 7

**C. See the following picture and describe it in your own language. Don't cross the limit of 70 words.
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