

# INDO-NATIONAL ENGLISH RESEARCH SOCIETY

## Question Booklet English Talent Hunt 2014, Dum Dum Zone

### Higher Secondary Group (class xi & xii)

Full Marks: 100 Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

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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 prepositions:

1. He was brooding \_\_\_\_ the servant problem. A) on B) over C) about D) in
2. She was calling her in \_\_\_\_ tea. A) with B) for C) at D) to
3. A man came \_\_\_\_ white uniform. A) to B) in C) on D) with
4. Jimmy went there to buy something \_\_\_\_ her. A) at B) for C) in D) to
5. He stuck his spade \_\_\_\_ the ground and turned a little earth. A) off B) from C) for D) into

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

6. The more you read \_\_\_\_ more you may don't earn. A) a B) an C) the D) xxx
7. John is \_\_\_\_ better of the two boys. A) a B) an C) the D) xxx
8. He arrived at \_\_\_\_ University of Oxford. A) a B) an C) the D) xxx
9. We have to travel to \_\_\_\_ USA by air. A) a B) an C) the D) xxx
10. I can see \_\_\_\_ great lawyer in you. A) a B) an C) the D) xxx

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

11. You must be \_\_\_\_ at work. A) sincere B) oppressive C) unhappy D) inactive
12. The soldiers gave a \_\_\_\_ fight. A) arrogant B) heroic C) maddening D) lonely
13. Her achievements made our country \_\_\_\_ . A) merry B) courageous C) glorious D) large
14. In spite of being \_\_\_\_ the man wont give up. A) gentle B) ugly C) courageous D) failure
15. You are not \_\_\_\_ of what you are to do. A) aware B) annoyed C) appropriate D) busy

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

16. They spoke \_\_\_\_ while addressing the audience. A) strongly B) never C) aloud D) largely
17. \_\_\_\_ be diligent at any kind of work. A) rightly B) always C) never D) strongly
18. A candidate must speak \_\_\_\_ to the experts. A) loudly B) politely C) sadly D) lovingly
19. Write \_\_\_\_ so that one can easily understand it. A) legibly B) correctly C) slowly D) surely
20. The dashing sea-waves lashed on the shore \_\_\_\_ . A) honorably B) mildly C) busily D) severely

##### E. Fill in the blanks with form of verb:

21. The letter \_\_\_\_ before you returned. A) sent B) was to be sent C) had been sent D) was sending
22. I \_\_\_\_ a cup of tea before I had the lunch . A) had B) have had C) had had D) was having
23. You \_\_\_\_ a lie but you did. A) didn't tell B) shouldn't tell C) shouldn't have told D) were not told
24. Mr. Sen \_\_\_\_ us English from May. A) will be teaching B) have taught C) is teaching D) will teach
25. I \_\_\_\_ you tomorrow at your place. A) am seeing B) will be seeing C) have been seen D) have seen

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

26. EVAPORATE..... A) consolidate B) mess C) reappear D) elaborate  
27. UTTERLY..... A) miserably B) mildly C) wickedly D) calmly  
28. ADEPT ..... A) religious B) incapable C) inordinate D) wealthy  
29. FREQUENTLY ..... A) excitedly B) rarely C) menacingly D) slowly  
30. PREPOSTEROUS ..... A) lustrous B) certain C) dishonest D) sensible

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

31. DISLIKE ..... A) allergy B) antipathy C) unlike D) disdain  
32. DECLINE ..... A) fall B) dwindle C) align D) devastate  
33. DISTINGUISHED ..... A) celebrated B) anguished C) sedated D) remarked  
34. PROCLAIM..... A) announce B) provide C) defame D) prohibit  
35. EMINENT ..... A) eternal B) renowned C) forthcoming D) notorious

**H. Choose the correct spelling:**

36. A) prosperity B) prosperity C) posperity D) prosperitee  
37. A) burglary B) barglary C) burglury D) berglary  
38. A) percieved B) percived C) perceived D) parceived  
39. A) nockturnal B) noctarnal C) knockturnal D) nocturnal  
40. A) catelogues B) catalogues C) cataloges D) cetalogues

**I. Give the full expression of the abbreviated form:**

41. OC A) Officer-in-charge B) Office-in-charge C) Office-charger D) Office-charges  
42. WHO A) World Health Office B) World Health Organs C) World Healing Office D) World Health Organization  
43. BSF A) Bring Safety First B) Basket for Selling Fruit C) Border Security Force D) Beast Saving Forest  
44. PO A) Postal Organization B) Pubic Organization C) Post Office D) Prime Order  
45. PT A) Private Training B) Public Teaching C) Physical Training D) Previous Time

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

A B C D  
46. The rivers / of north India/ are longer than / south India.

A B C D  
47. I like to / return to my / native village full of / fauna and flora.

A B C D  
48. Are you willing / to sell / the furnitures of your house / on auction?

A B C D  
49. I cannot / tell you the time/ in my watch / as it is out of order.

A B C D  
50. With a view / to get a job / the candidates have / come to Delhi.

**K. Choose the correct passive voice:**

51. A) Let it to do. B) Be done it. C) let it be done. D) Done it.  
52. A) He has to do it. B) It has been doing. C) It's being done. D) Its being done.  
53. A) It has to be. B) It has to be put. C) It has been. D) It has to put.  
54. A) It will have to be spread. B) It will spread. C) I will spread it by twos. D) I will be giving.  
55. A) Was it cut? B) I cut it by degrees. C) Why was I to cut by metre?. D) Did you cut it?.

**L. Field in which the following professionals are involved:**

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|------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 56. Cardiologist | A) lung          | B) heart     | C) bone      | D) kidney    |
| 57. Tanner       | A) leather       | B) polythene | C) paper     | D) jute      |
| 58. Lawyer       | A) law           | B) murder    | C) state     | D) school    |
| 59. Chemist      | A) chemo-therapy | B) chemo     | C) chemicals | D) pathology |
| 60. Radiologist  | A) X-ray         | B) sound     | C) TV        | D) physics   |

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

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|--|---------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
| 61. The saplings spreads out new ____. | A) kinds      | B) barks        | C) juice      | D) shoots    |
| 62. He became reputed for his ____.    | A) perfection | B) achievements | C) success    | D) sincerity |
| 63. The protestants put up a road ____ | A) repair     | B) blockade     | C) slogan     | D) rally     |
| 64. One cannot ____ one's lot          | A) imagine    | B) retreat      | C) assure     | D) blot      |
| 65. ____ description                   | A) beggar     | B) beyond       | C) impossible | D) massive   |

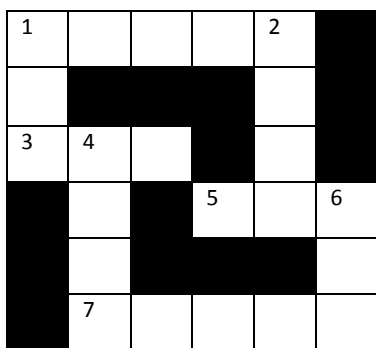
**N. Phrasal verb:**

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|---|--------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| 66. ____ money for future use.                | A) set by    | B) take after | C) came off    | D) came of   |
| 67. You can't ____ the strike under pressure. | A) call for  | B) call off   | C) call on     | D) call up   |
| 68. ____ the cap.                             | A) take out  | B) give off   | C) do on       | D) set down  |
| 69. ____ from the bad company                 | A) keep up   | B) keep on    | C) keep off    | D) keep out  |
| 70. The child ____ his mother.                | A) keeps out | B) makes off  | C) takes after | D) brings up |

**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. Verb form of 'blood'
- 3. A member of a religious community
- 5. From this we can get metal
- 7. Not old

- [Clue: Vowels inside the noun changes]
- [Clue: Feminine gender]
- [Clue: We dig it out from mines]
- [Clue: The \_\_\_\_ of an animal are its babies.]

**DOWN:**

- 1. Prohibit
- 4. Not pleasant
- 2. Piece of wood, metal etc. used as entrance
- 6. Birds and reptiles lay

- [Clue: State officially not to do]
- [Clue: Opposite of lovely]
- [Clue: Open it to enter into the room]
- [Clue: Oval in shape and white in colour]

**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.

CONTENT (6) + NEATNESS (1) = 7



Examination time: - **HIGHER SECONDARY GROUP:** Classes XI & XII [3.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.]

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Date: - **21 Sept, 2014**