



INDO-NATIONAL ENGLISH RESEARCH SOCIETY

Question Booklet, English Talent Hunt 2014, Dum Dum Zone

Higher Secondary Group (classes xi & xii)

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 prepositions:

1. She made him squat with a pencil ____ his fingers. A) into B) over C) inside D) between
2. Lachmi thrust these ____ her mouth. A) in B) into C) at D) to
3. A folding bed was pulled out ____ the wall. A) beside B) by C) from D) with
4. We will get a home ____ the child. A) with B) for C) from D) to
5. Run the comb ____ your hair. A) through B) from C) off D) into

B. Fill in the blanks with articles. Select 'D' with 'xxx' mark where no article is necessary:

6. Mr. Dev was elected ----- President of the meeting. A) a B) an C) the D) xxx
7. Salim was ____ B. Sc. from this college. A) a B) an C) the D) xxx
8. Elliot bought it for ____ Euro dollar. A) a B) an C) the D) xxx
9. Between Tim and Sue, Tim is ____ taller. . A) a B) an C) the D) xxx
10. This is ____ IFSC No. of my bank account. A) a B) an C) the D) xxx

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

11. Ben Price, the ____ detective may be appointed. A) lucrative B) eminent C) elegant D) inactive
12. Lamb is an ____ creature. A) arrogant B) innocent C) ignorant D) elegant
13. Nothing is ____, if you try hard. A) jocund B) glorious C) impossible D) dubious
14. Their ____ condition made us unhappy . A) gentle B) wretched C) unfamiliar D) liberal
15. Sidha was ____ of playing the pencil. A) incapable B) deliberate C) memorable D) attentive

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

16. The Hindus and the Muslims lived _____. A) extensively B) plentifully C) lovingly D) amicably
17. He ____ managed to say 'Thank You' . A) barely B) legibly C) busily D) extremely
18. From there he proceeded ____ to the depot. A) leisurely B) politely C) memorably D) cheaply
19. My team-mates are doing ____ well. A) legibly B) severely C) intimately D) remarkably
20. I may prosper ____, yet I may be unhappy . A) sadly B) devotionally C) terribly D) materially

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

21. The child _____ the banana just now. A) has B) has had C) had had D) had
22. As I reached there he _____ the drum. A) was beating B) has beaten C) beat D) beat
23. Mother could hear me _____. A) to sing B) to be singing C) sing D) sang
24. Nobody spoke, but you should _____ your mouth. A) have opened B) be opening C) be opened D) open
25. Whatever he said _____ of no use to me ever. A) is B) is being C) have been D) are

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

26. STAGNANT..... A) unmoved B) pervading C) flowing D) frivolous
27. SECRET..... A) occult B) open C) internal D) known
28. REPLENISH..... A) fill B) empty C) diffuse D) debar
29. FREQUENTLY A) excitedly B) rarely C) menacingly D) slowly
30. AUSTERE A) flexible B) intricate C) insincere D) normal

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

31. DOCILE A) polite B) pure C) teachable D) lovable
32. DISMAL A) doleful B) rigid C) disdainful D) gloomy
33. RETRIBUTION A) judgment B) rehabilitation C) punishment D) veneration
34. ASSIDUOUS..... A) diligent B) rigorous C) corrosive D) serious
35. AFFLUENT A) flowing B) unobstructed C) natural D) wealthy

H. Choose the correct spelling:

36. A) connoisseur B) connoissuer C) conoissuer D) connoiseur
37. A) aesthetic B) easthetic C) eesthetic D) aisthetic
38. A) oportunity B) oppurtunity C) opportunity D) oppertunity
39. A) phenix B) phoenix C) phoenics D) phinix
40. A) proccesion B) processio n C) prosecion D) procession

I. Give the full expression of the abbreviated form:

41. R.B.I. A) Research Bureau of India B) Real Business Income C) Regular Bank Interest D) Reserve Bank of India
42. A.T.M. A) Automated Teller Machine B) Auto Time Machine C) All Time Money D) Always Take Money
43. P.P.S. A) Public Place Security B) Public Pension Scheme C) Post Publication Scrutiny D) Profitable Postal Service
44. STD A) Subscribers' Trunk Dialing B) Secured Tele device C) Safe Telephone Dialing D) State Transport Depot
45. PM A) Private Management B) Public Management C) post meridian D) Prime Minister

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

46. A B C D
That they created / all sorts of trouble / in the market-place today / is a true fact.

47. A B C D
The doctor usually / comes to the chamber / at about 9.30 A.M. / almost invariably.

48. A B C D
My friends and you / were playing together / in a jovial mind / while birds were returning to their nests.

49. A B C D
Sahana Das presided / in the staff-meeting / held in the end / of the previous month.

50. A B C D
There is no doubt / that the man-servants / engaged in the house / are not paid to their satisfaction.

K. Choose the correct passive voice:

51. A) I'm arrested. B) I am to be in arrest. C) I am arrested by the police. D) I am under arrest.
 52. A) I said to be held it. B) It has said by me. C) It was said to be hold. D) It was said, it should be held.
 53. A) I'm being send. B) I'm to be a saint. C) I'm sent. D) I am a being to send.
 54. A) Must they have to call? B) Must they be called? C) They must be on a call D) They must call.
 55. A) was it to put? B) Did I put it by one? C) How was I to put by it? D) Was it put?

L. Field in which the following professionals are involved:

56. Dermatologist A) lung B) skin C) kidney D) blood
 57. Tanner A) leather B) polythene C) paper D) jute
 58. Mason A) edifice B) hut C) street D) stairs
 59. Scavenger A) drum B) orchestra C) waste D) paper
 60. Seamstress A) cosmetics B) cookerries C) banner D) clothes

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

61. We should accept death before _____. A) respect B) nation C) justice D) dishonour
 62. One _____ does not make a summer. A) swallow B) season C) month D) opportunity
 63. Tagore was a Nobel _____. A) receiver B) winner C) laureate D) achiever
 64. The commercial _____. A) overgrown B) enterprise C) minister D) country
 65. Butter is _____ but oil is cheap. A) tasty B) dear C) affordable D) unavailable

N. Phrasal verb:

66. Take this medicine. You will _____. A) get back B) come round C) come off D) go through
 67. Puru didn't _____ to Alexander. A) give out B) take off C) put out D) give in
 68. Do you _____ your lost articles? A) take out B) take off C) look for D) set down
 69. The small amount of money has _____. A) got out B) given off C) put up D) run out
 70. I want a man to _____ my side now. A) keep out B) call at C) come by D) stand by

PART – II

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

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ACROSS:

1. Set up/ establish
 3. A small animal
 5. Earn/ Have
 7. Verb form of 'joy'

DOWN:

1. A preposition
 2. Past participle of a verb
 4. Skilled or efficient
 6. A plaything

[Clue: Past form of 'find']

[Clue: It cannot bell the cat.]

[Clue: ' _____ out from here', said the master.]

[Clue: They _____ the day's trip.]

[Clue: In favour of/ Because of]

[Clue: Have you _____ this sum?]

[Clue: Having the capacity]

[Clue: Children love it very much.]

B. You happened to see a rainbow in the sky. It impressed you so deeply. Express your feelings of enjoying this spectacular sight of nature in not more than 80 words. [Don't cross the limit.]
CONTENT (6) + NEATNESS (1) = 7

C. See the following picture and describe it in easy, simple English in not more than 80 words. [Don't cross the limit.]

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