



**INDO-NATIONAL ENGLISH RESEARCH SOCIETY**  
**Question Booklet, English Talent Hunt 2014, Dum Dum Zone**

**Junior High Group (classes vii & viii)**  
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. The rabbit jumped _____ a fence.               | A) on   | B) over   | C) across | D) by   |
| 2. Sagar will come to me _____ my birthday.       | A) at   | B) in     | C) from   | D) on   |
| 3. The boy fell _____ the roof yesterday.         | A) from | B) in     | C) on     | D) upon |
| 4. Last year they lived _____ Lisbon in Portugal. | A) at   | B) for    | C) around | D) on   |
| 5. What did Habib keep _____ the drawer?          | A) at   | B) inside | C) down   | D) into |

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

- |   |      |       |        |        |
|---|------|-------|--------|--------|
| 6. David is _____ best boy in the school. | A) a | B) an | C) the | D) xxx |
| 7. Can you see a kite in _____ sky?       | A) a | B) an | C) the | D) xxx |
| 8. I didn't eat _____ guava.              | A) a | B) an | C) the | D) xxx |
| 9. Mr. Dev is _____ kind.                 | A) a | B) an | C) the | D) xxx |
| 10. His aunt is _____ MBBS doctor.        | A) a | B) an | C) the | D) xxx |

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

- |   |             |            |             |         |
|---|-------------|------------|-------------|---------|
| 11. He is _____, so he can't work hard.             | A) strong   | B) short   | C) weak     | D) poor |
| 12. The food is not very _____.                     | A) normal   | B) large   | C) tasty    | D) ugly |
| 13. The little child is so _____.                   | A) innocent | B) severe  | C) ordinary | D) sour |
| 14. The girl is _____ to get a toy.                 | A) gentle   | B) happy   | C) strong   | D) kind |
| 15. John couldn't do well because he was not _____. | A) bitter   | B) sincere | C) careless | D) slow |

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

- |   |            |              |            |             |
|---|------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| 16. Students could not understand this _____.     | A) sweetly | B) lamely    | C) clearly | D) silently |
| 17. We are playing in the beautiful garden _____. | A) kindly  | B) happily   | C) nicely  | D) slowly   |
| 18. He is good at mixing with the friends _____.  | A) sweetly | B) gently    | C) sadly   | D) freely   |
| 19. My brother couldn't spell the word _____.     | A) happily | B) correctly | C) slowly  | D) surely   |
| 20. They sing the song _____.                     | A) sweetly | B) politely  | C) busily  | D) bitterly |

**E. Fill in the blanks with proper forms of verb:**

- |   |               |                   |             |         |
|---|---------------|-------------------|-------------|---------|
| 21. When I _____ I had nothing in my hand.        | A) shall have | B) will have      | C) have     | D) had  |
| 22. You _____ a noise before I set out yesterday. | A) had made   | B) makes          | C) make     | D) made |
| 23. She must weep or she -----.                   | A) has died   | B) will die       | C) can die  | D) died |
| 24. The man _____ the work since morning .        | A) has done   | B) has been doing | C) does     | D) did  |
| 25. Javed _____ here tomorrow.                    | A) will come  | B) comes          | C) has come | D) came |

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

26. SIMPLE ..... A) sincere B) abnormal C) usual D) complex  
27. STUPID..... A) superior B) reasonable C) intelligent D) cool  
28. FAMOUS..... A) renowned B) ill-mannered C) lovely D) infamous  
29. TRUTH ..... A) cruelty B) dishonesty C) sorrow D) lie  
30. BRIGHT ..... A) ugly B) pale C) narrow D) lovely

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

31. FAMILIAR ..... A) famous B) known C) ready D) earlier  
32. GARMENT ..... A) garland B) curtain C) overcoat D) dress  
33. UPON ..... A) over B) beyond C) on D) above  
34. WRONG ..... A) mistake B) failure C) unfair D) illegal  
35. MERRY..... A) joyful B) steady C) sweet D) weary

**H. Choose the correct spelling:**

36. A) tution B) tuition C) tuision D) teution  
37. A) society B) sosiety C) soceity D) socity  
38. A) denger B) danger C) dengar D) dangur  
39. A) handfull B) hanful C) handfool D) handful  
40. A) suscess B) succes C) success D) sucees

**I. Find out the odd ones not related to the words given in capital letters:**

41. CHAIR ..... A) wood B) furniture C) pillow D) sit  
42. HOSPITAL ..... A) nurse B) doctor C) O.T. D) O.C.  
43. INJURED..... A) tired B) wounded C) bleed D) hurt  
44. FOUNTAIN ..... A) desert B) stream C) river D) water  
45. TREE ..... A) bark B) bow C) twig D) branch

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

46. I have / just complete / my task / now.  
A B C D
47. Tabaqui sat still / rejoicing in the mischief / that he has done / to the wolves.  
A B C D
48. The cart-mans are / driving their carts / in a very / slowly manner.  
A B C D
49. He held / the burning coal / with the help / of tong.  
A B C D
50. Akbar was / one of the / greatest emperor / of India.  
A B C D

**K. Name the parts of speech of the underlined words:**

41. What are all these? A) conjunction B) pronoun C) adverb D) noun  
 42. The fox moved about here and there. A) preposition B) adjective C) pronoun D) verb  
 43. He never came back to his native land. A) conjunction B) pronoun C) adverb D) noun  
 44. She eyed the floor with care. A) preposition B) adjective C) pronoun D) verb  
 45. My workers were really very honest. A) verb B) pronoun C) adverb D) noun

**L. Name the kinds of noun of the words given in capital letters:**

56. LABOUR A) proper B) common C) abstract D) material  
 57. ESSAY A) proper B) common C) abstract D) material  
 58. WARMTH A) proper B) common C) collective D) abstract  
 59. HONEY A) proper B) common C) collective D) material  
 60. SWARM A) proper B) common C) collective D) material

**M. Name the tense used in the sentences**

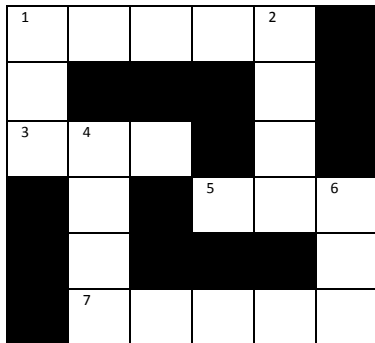
61. She has had the dinner. A) simple past B) simple present C) present perfect D) present continuous  
 62. Did you have it at noon? A) simple past B) simple present C) present perfect D) present continuous  
 63. The boy put it on the table. A) simple past B) simple present C) present perfect D) present continuous  
 64. I'll be doing it from now on. A) future continuous B) simple present C) present perfect D) present continuous  
 65. They were playing volley. A) simple past B) simple present C) present perfect D) present continuous

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

66. A) I'm left it. B) It is leaving me. C) Its left. D) It's being left.  
 67. A) I'm being taken in London. B) I've been from London. C) it's being in London. D) Its being taken in London.  
 68. A) Let it get freedom. B) Free it. C) Let it be freed. D) Let's free it.  
 69. A) You'll be taken by it. B) You will have it taken. C) It will take you. D) You'll take it.  
 70. A) It has to do. B) It has to be done. C) It has been to do. D) It has been.

**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]**



- ACROSS:**  
 1. A planet. [Clue: We live in it.]  
 3. Chew and swallow [Clue: We \_\_\_\_ to live. / Cows \_\_\_\_ grass.]  
 5. A limb [Clue: Man has two, but an animal has four.]  
 7. A possessive pronoun [Clue: It relates to 'you' & rhymes with 'lures'.]

- DOWN:**  
 1. A sense organ [Clue: We have two of this organ.]  
 2. At this place [Clue: A pronoun / It rhymes with 'pear'.]  
 4. An adverb [Clue: The word has 2 vowels & 2 semi-vowels.]  
 6. Airy substance [Clue: Oxygen is a kind of \_\_\_\_.]

**B. Imagine, you had seen peacock in films and pictures many times, but not a living one in front of yourself. Then your parents took you to the zoo. To your surprise you saw the big colourful bird there. Its long tail and neck, its proud movement, and its graceful looks were really very charming. Express your feelings in 70 words. Don't cross the word limit.**

**CONTENT (6) + NEATNESS (1) = 7**

**C. See the following picture and describe it in easy English in 70 words. Don't cross the word limit.**

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