



INDO-NATIONAL ENGLISH RESEARCH SOCIETY

Question Booklet, English Talent Hunt 2014, Dum Dum Zone

Secondary Group (classes 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:

1. There are a few huts _____ the sea shore. A) on B) at C) across D) by
2. The hail stopped dancing _____ his head. A) on B) around C) upon D) over
3. I found that it was _____ fire. A) into B) in C) on D) amidst
4. _____ the more sheltered slopes there were forests. A) on B) into C) about D) over
5. Mrs. Paul is a lecturer _____ St. Paul's college. A) for B) with C) in D) at

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

6. Shall we call it _____ day? A) a B) an C) the D) xxx
7. The sooner you come _____ sooner you get. A) a B) an C) the D) xxx
8. They say that they cannot predict on _____ women. A) a B) an C) the D) xxx
9. _____ M.L.A. from Chowringhee will contest again. A) a B) an C) the D) xxx
10. _____ one man committee has been formed. A) a B) an C) the D) xxx

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

11. The plant sent out _____ new shoots. A) several B) huge C) gentle D) easy
12. The boy was _____ to see the bird shot dead. A) cruel B) unkind C) puzzled D) strange
13. It appeared _____ that he was left there alone. A) clever B) strange C) joyful D) mournful
14. These are two _____ objects. A) suspicious B) identical C) courageous D) strange
15. The jolly boy holds a _____ mind and spirit. A) doleful B) lonely C) voracious D) cheerful

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

16. Soheli is _____ an Indian girl. A) typically B) jokingly C) politely D) gravely
17. _____ countries are not cold . A) temperate B) polar C) frigid D) tropical
18. They are _____ sent to market for sale. A) initially B) impolitely C) slowly D) finally
19. Rabi is arrested for doing this _____. A) unjustly B) incorrectly C) unlawfully D) carelessly
20. The city is _____ famous for monuments. A) sadly B) certainly C) busily D) bitterly

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

21. Hema told that she ____ this the other day. A) broke B) break C) would break D) had broken
22. Now I ____ that you are a singer. A) know B) will know C) had known D) knew
23. Jamir ____ to our club next month . A) belongs B) has belonged C) will belong D) is to belong
24. You ____ it inside the drawer just now. A) have put B) has put C) are putting D) put
25. If she ____ a fairy, longed the child. A) was B) will be C) had been D) were

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

26. LATE A) early B) fast C) before D) last
27. GUEST A) attendant B) receptionist C) host D) mistress
28. BRIEFLY A) shortly B) elaborately C) widely D) calmly
29. PATIENT A) healthfulness B) restless C) lunatic D) rough
30. LAZY A) moody B) busy C) slow D) quick

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

31. ACTUALLY A) certainly B) surely C) really D) safely
32. CONCLUDE A) end B) begin C) substantiate D) reduce
33. POSSIBLY..... A) perhaps B) uncertainly C) briskly D) really
34. KNOWN A) informed B) acquainted C) acknowledged D) introduce
35. PENSIVE..... A) austere B) severe C) joyful D) sad

H. Choose the correct spelling:

36. A) acomodation B) accommodation C) accomodation D) accomodation
37. A) gramar B) grammer C) grramar D) grammar
38. A) tresspassar B) trespassar C) tresspassser D) trespasser
39. A) catarpillar B) caterpilar C) caterpillar D) catterpillar
40. A) brize B) breeze C) bredge D) brizzee

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

41. SPORTS A) track B) race C) canvas D) game
42. COW A) bovine B) low C) udder D) fleece
43. MAGIC..... A) conjurer B) play C) show D) charm
44. SAND A) desert B) shore C) hut D) building
45. SNAKE A) fang B) squeak C) venom D) hood

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

A B C D
46. I have tried / all means / yesterday afternoon / but in vain.

A B C D
47. She could not / help being / gay and mirthful / by their company.

A B C D
48. Within a month / Tanbir is going / to replace / his old furnitures.

A B C D
49. A flock of birds / came to my notice / flying at large / in the open sky .

A B C D
50. Neither of them / are very happy / in spite of having / all the luxuries.

K. Choose the correct passive voice:

51. A) I am called him. B) Him have I called. C) By him was I called. D) Who has been on a call?
52. A) It has been split. B) By her I set the split items. C) It has to be splitted. D) By a club she split it.
53. A) I have spread it. B) It has been spreaded. C) It's being spreaded. D) It's being spread.
54. A) They sell cloth by metre. B) By metre cloth is sold. C) Metre is sold by cloth. D) They are sold clothes.
55. A) Let's do it. B) Let's be done it. C) Let it be done. D) Done it by us.

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

56. Water A) fish B) hygiene C) alert D) bird
57. Summer A) camp B) notion C) field D) prayer
58. Bus A) ralley B) procession C) owner D) assembly
59. Giant A) fair B) rise C) clash D) step
60. Terrace A) land B) mountain C) farming D) valley

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

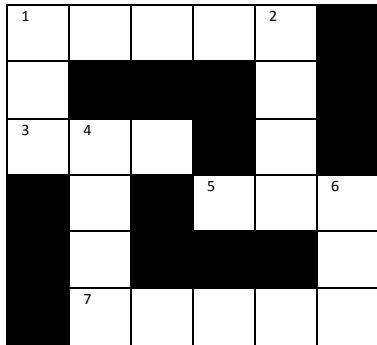
61. Diamond ____ diamond. A) knows B) cuts C) shines D) collects
62. We live in ____, not in years. A) deeds B) work C) action D) memory
63. They flash upon the ____ eyes. A) internal B) invisible C) inward D) visual
64. The ____ stream. A) falling B) murmuring C) rising D) slow
65. Brain ____ from India. A) drain B) clod C) habit D) storm

N. Phrasal verb:

66. I ____ the parcel in time. A) put by B) carry away C) came by D) came of
67. She could not ____ pangs of injury. A) call for B) bear with C) put up D) hold up
68. He ____ her mother in appearance. A) gives over B) hands out C) comes up D) takes after
69. The naval plane ____ to the south. A) took away B) put out C) made off D) turned off
70. ____ money for the days to come. A) set after B) store up C) lay by D) give over

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. The name of a month [Clue: Hot in India]
- 3. A bird [Clue: Domestic.]
- 5. Big water body [Clue: Whales and sharks live there.]
- 7. A furniture [Clue: Essential for studies & official work.]

DOWN:

- 1. Light powdery thing [Clue: Substance left after burning a matter]
- 2. Harmful insects [Clue: plural number/ Live in our hair]
- 4. Correct the writing [Clue: Make writing suitable for publication.]
- 6. Time of life [Clue: Historical period]

B. Depression over the Bay of Bengal has overcast the sky above Kolkata and its suburbs with dense cloud; it results to ceaseless rain before the festival of Durgapuja. The Bengali people sway between hope and hopelessness. Express your feelings in not more than 80 words. [Don't cross the word limit.]
CONTENT (6) + NEATNESS (1) = 7

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