



World English Olympiad (WEO) Standard: VIII

Instructions:

*There are three Sections and total 40 questions.
Attempt all the questions.
There is no negative marking for the wrong answers.
Time: 90 minutes*

Doers Section

No. of Questions: 22
Marks for each Question: 3

1. Choose the correct sentence.

- a. The cookies were bought by Stephen.
- b. The cookies is bought by Stephen.
- c. The cookies was bought by Stephen.
- d. The cookies will buy by Stephen.



2. Choose the correct word.

Nobody _____ the answer.

- a. know
- b. known
- c. no
- d. knows

3. Identify the main clause in the following sentence.

The dress which I bought yesterday was defective.

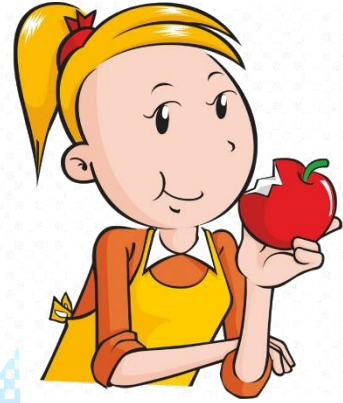
- a. The dress
- b. which I bought
- c. The dress was defective.
- d. was defective

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4. Identify the past perfect tense sentence.

- a. Mary is eating an apple.
- b. Mary had eaten an apple.
- c. Mary has eaten an apple.
- d. Mary ate an apple.



5. Choose the correct pronoun.

Megan's grandfather spent _____ childhood in Geneva.

- a. her
- b. his
- c. him
- d. he

6. Choose the synonym of the underlined word.

Cleaning the entire house is a great deal of labour.

- a. nature
- b. clear
- c. work
- d. arrogant

7. Choose the word which best completes the analogy.

Knowledge is to Ignorance : Guilty is to _____

- a. Inferior
- b. Innocent
- c. Interesting
- d. Include

8. Identify the gerund.

Swimming daily is a good exercise.

- a. exercise
- b. good
- c. daily
- d. swimming



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9. Choose the correct preposition.

There is a fence _____ the garden.

- a. into
- b. over
- c. through
- d. around



10. Choose the correct article.

Nyla is _____ actor and _____ writer.

- a. a , an
- b. an , the
- c. the , a
- d. an , a

11. Choose the correct adverb.

Arif rarely got a chance to meet his uncle.

- a. got
- b. rarely
- c. Arif
- d. chance

12. Choose the word that will complete the simile.

as _____ as an eel

- a. hard
- b. smooth
- c. young
- d. slippery



13. Identify the subject in the following sentence.

The five brothers lived together in the jungle.

- a. The five brothers lived
- b. brothers lived together
- c. The five brothers
- d. lived together in the jungle

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14. Choose the correct word to complete the following.

huge is to big as _____ is to clean

- a. small
- b. tidy
- c. dirty
- d. large

15. Add suitable prefix to the word.

final

- a. pre
- b. semi
- c. anti
- d. dis

16. Choose the comparative and superlative degree of the following adjective.

beautiful , _____ , _____

- a. beautifuler , beautifulest
- b. beautifulier , beautifuliest
- c. beautifuller , beautifullest
- d. more beautiful , most beautiful

17. Choose the correct joining word.

_____ the baby slept, mother quickly finished her work.

- a. Because
- b. Yet
- c. While
- d. Unless

18. Add the correct question tag.

You broke the glass jar , _____

- a. didn't you ?
- b. doesn't you ?
- c. do you ?
- d. did you ?



19. Choose the correct idiom.

Rina felt like _____ just before the interview.

- a. bundle of nerves
- b. piece of cake
- c. on cloud nine
- d. cats and dogs

20. Choose the correct verb to complete the sentence.

A : I went to the cinema last night.

B : What film _____ ?

- a. do you see
- b. does you see
- c. you saw
- d. did you see

21. Identify the correct sentence in the passive voice.

Maria wants Niti to help her.

- a. Maria wanted Niti to help her.
- b. Niti will help Maria.
- c. Maria wants to be helped by Niti.
- d. Maria wants help by Niti.

22. Choose the correct word that means.

very small

- a. martyr
- b. minute
- c. mature
- d. manure

23. What is the purpose of diary writing ?

- a. To improve formal writing
- b. To improve handwriting
- c. To improve memory
- d. to recall the past and look forward to the next day



24. Choose the word that matches the definition correctly.

That through which light cannot pass

- a. opaque
- b. transparent
- c. transport
- d. translucent

25. Choose the odd one.

- a. Doctor : Patients
- b. Shopkeepers : Customers
- c. Teacher : Students
- d. Painter : Paintbrush

26. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word.

I usually study in the library for an hour after class.

- a. noun
- b. adverb
- c. adjective
- d. preposition

27. Choose the correct answer.

He tried to prevent me _____ doing my duty.

- a. against
- b. at
- c. with
- d. from

28. Choose the correct word.

My watch was _____ by a boy.

- a. steal
- b. stole
- c. stealed
- d. stolen

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29. Which is the correct figure of speech.

Soldiers were lion in the fight.

- a. Personification
- b. Metaphor
- c. Simile
- d. Alliteration

30. Choose the correct meaning.

run out of -

- a. nothing left
- b. a pending job
- c. a well planned system
- d. completely filled

Executors Section

No. of Questions: 5
Marks for each question: 3

31. Which is the correct arrangement of the following words ?

she / upset / said / Tara / that / over / performance / her / was

- a. She upset said Tara that over performance her was.
- b. She said was upset over that Tara her performance.
- c. Tara said that she was upset over her performance.
- d. Tara said her performance that she was over upset.

32. Choose the correct word.

_____ I open the main gate?

- a. Should
- b. Could
- c. Would
- d. Need

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33. Identify the relative clause.

The lucky coin which Maya lost has been found.

- a. The lucky coin
- b. which Maya lost
- c. has been found
- d. coin which Maya lost



34. Choose the correct sentence to complete the dialogue.

A : What school do you go to, George ?

B : I go to Highton Secondary School.

A: _____

B: No, It is about 5 kilometres away.

- a. How do you get there ?
- b. Is it near your house ?
- c. Is it a boarding school?
- d. Where is it?

35. Read the passage and choose the correct answer.

One day a farmer, who was well-known in his village as a very mean man, announced, "I will give three meals and five shillings to anyone who is willing to do a day's work for me." This offer was accepted by a hungry tramp, who was more interested in the meals than the money. "You can have your breakfast first," said the farmer, "and then you can start the work." After the farmer had given him a very small breakfast, he said, "Now you can have your lunch. This will save us a lot of time." The tramp agreed, and ate a poor lunch. When he had finished, the farmer said, "What would you say to having dinner also while you are about it?" "I will try," replied the tramp, "to enjoy another meal." Then he had his dinner, which again was not a very filling meal. When it was over, the farmer looked very pleased and said, "Now, you can do a long day's work." "No, thank you," was the tramp's reply, as he rose to leave, "I never work after dinner."

The farmer gave the tramp _____.

- a. a heavy breakfast
- b. a heavy dinner
- c. a light lunch
- d. very small amount of meals every time

Performers Section

No. of Questions: 5
Marks for each question: 5

36. Arrange the following words in a meaningful sequence.

- 1. Infection
- 2. Consultation
- 3. Doctor
- 4. Treatment
- 5. Recovery

- a. 1 , 5 , 3 , 4 , 2
- b. 1 , 3 , 2 , 4 , 5
- c. 3 , 2 , 1 , 4 , 5
- d. 2 , 5 , 3 , 1 , 5

37. Choose the appropriate conjunction.

Tom did warn Maggie not to cut her hair _____ she went to snip it off.

- a. unless
- b. yet
- c. when
- d. therefore

38. Choose the one which best expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

I said to him, “Why are you working so hard ?”

- a. I asked him why he was working so hard.
- b. I asked him why he worked so hard.
- c. I asked him why he is working so hard.
- d. I asked him why he had been working so hard.

39. Read the poster.

**10 people die every hour in road accidents committed
by people who are drunk**



Don't drink and drive

It's one test you can't afford to fail !

If you ride , don't drink !

If you drink , don't ride !

Let someone else drive – designate a sober driver !

Remember someone is waiting for you at home.

Issued in public interest by Traffic Police

Choose the word from the poster that means : **a person not affected by alcohol**

- a. afford
- b. committed
- c. designate
- d. sober

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40. Read the formal letter and choose the word that stands for number 4.

7, Subhash Nagar
New Delhi 110042

10th May 2022

The Principal
Bhramam Girls' School
New Delhi 110001

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: Request for organising an excursion

Respected Madam ,

We learnt about the many historical monuments in Delhi in our history class. The fact that our capital is so historically rich fascinated all of us.

We would love the opportunity to visit Delhi and see for ourselves the rich heritage of our capital city. We request the school organiser a two-day excursion to Delhi for the same.

Yours obediently
Simon
Head Boy

- a. Date
- b. Subject
- c. Body
- d. Salutation

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